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Welcome to the Village of Cottage Grove and the Cottage Grove Resource Guide!



This guide provides information about village events, church listings, contact information for your village officials, our Police, EMS, Fire, and Public Works/Utilities Departments, and the Monona Grove School District. You will also find helpful information on economic development, civil and social organizations, and community services and

demographics, as well as a fascinating history of our village. We have an outstanding variety of recreation programs if you are looking for something for you or your family to get involved in, listed in this guide, and on our website.

We are fortunate to have an excellent Village Staff and employees, including our Administrator, Matt Giese, and Director of Planning and Development Erin Ruth, who have accomplished so much recently in terms of bringing businesses and a long-range development plan to our Village. Behind the counter at Village Hall, our Treasurer, Deb Winter, Clerk Lisa Kalata, and Utility Clerk Cynthia Clay, do an excellent job of keeping day to day operations running smoothly. Our Village Hall is located at 221 East Cottage Grove Road, and Village Board meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month at 6:30 pm.

At our Municipal Services building at 201 Progress Drive, you will find our Police, Public Works and Parks and Recreation Departments, headed by Police Chief Dan Layber, Public Works Director JJ Larson, and Parks and Recreation Director Sean Bruseger. Our police officers, public works, and parks and rec employees all do an outstanding job for this community, and deserve recognition.

Also providing 24/7 professional level service to the community is our volunteer Fire Department (Chief Jude Wolf), and Deer-Grove EMS (Chief Jeff Matcha), with a combination of full time paramedics and volunteers.

If you are a business owner looking to expand, or want the perfect place to start a business, our Commerce Park is right on the I-94 corridor, as well as several other prime locations within the Village, creating an appealing environment for business development. If you are a future homeowner looking for the comfort and ease of a small-town lifestyle with friendly neighbors, an outstanding school system, and the amenities of Madison minutes away, look no further.

Please check out our website at www.village.cottage-grove.wi.us for more information, and welcome!

Jack W. Henrich

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ON COVER: Maren Haberli, 4, of Cottage Grove, runs with her basket in search of more Easter eggs at the 2017 Easter egg hunt in Cottage Grove. The annual event is sponsored by the Cottage Grove Optimist Club. This year's event will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 24, at Nortlawn Park.

Reese Melquist and Kendalyn Waddell filled their tummies with samples of the many foods shared at the Taylor Prairie School first-graders' family traditions lunch in December.

Melody Lapp, of Cottage Grove, was all smiles as she cruised around on her motorcycle, one of the carnival rides at the 2017 Cottage Grove Firemen's Festival. This year's event will be held Thursday, June 14, through Sunday, June 17.



HISTORY OF COTTAGE GROVE

Cottage Grove's path to becoming a village

Cottage Grove was born at the intersection of two trails, where a house was built in 1841.

The "public house," built by William C. Wells, was a combined home, post office and stagecoach inn, and Wells became the first postmaster in Cottage Grove.

The post office had to have a name, and according to the Cottage Grove Area Historical Society, "Cottage Grove" was chosen because it is said that people coming from Milwaukee were relieved to see Wells' house in its grove of trees after having traveled through swamps and across prairie.

The town took the name of the post office when the land that became Cottage Grove Township was separated from Madison in 1857. The first village, located across the intersection from the Wells' public house, was also known as Cottage Grove. What is now known as the

village also took the name of Cottage Grove from its post office in 1880.

The current village was all farmland at that time, but buildings began going up shortly after that. The depot and related buildings, such as the grain elevator, warehouse and stockyards, were the first buildings to be put up in the new village.

Dan Reynolds' tavern, now known as the Outpost Tavern, was one of the next buildings to be built and has been in continual use with various modifications since 1882. More houses and buildings were built during the 1890s and into the 1900s.

The present village of Cottage Grove, however, was not incorporated and did not officially become a village until 1924. Irvin Witte, a former town board member, was elected as the first village president.

Books, photos detail the history of the community

The Cottage Grove Area Historical Society is made up of dedicated volunteers who collect, preserve and share information about the history of the town and village of Cottage Grove through real objects, photographs, and paper and digital records of land abstracts, records, scrapbooks, newspaper clippings, obituaries and other files.

The society's history room contains archives and a study area located in the lower level of Flynn Hall, 116 W. Reynolds St., Cottage Grove. The history room is open during meetings, the Lions Club Hog Day Breakfast and occasionally when other events are held in the building. It is also open by appointment.

CGAHS has almost 6,000 photographs of Cottage Grove people, places and events in its collection.

There are more than three dozen books written about the history of the community. Copies of the books are available, with most prices at \$10 and a select few at \$5 and \$15.

Titles are as follows:

- "Memory Notes and Illustrations"
- "Cottage Grove Country Stores and Garages"
- "The Beginnings of Cottage Grove"
- "Raising Tobacco in Cottage Grove 1890-2009"
- "Cottage Grove Aerial Photos"
- "The East Side of Main Street in the 1900s"
- "Cottage Grove Railroad Station"
- "From a Quiet Drumlin to Arrowwood and The Glacial Drumlin Trail 1850-2010"
- "The Early History of Flynn Hall"
- "Cottage Grove Village about 1900"
- "Cottage Grove Faces Around 1900"
- "Cottage Grove Blacksmiths and Blacksmithing"
- "The Three Lives of the Gaston School"
- "The Farm That Named the Skaar Family"

- "Hope: The German Settlement Along the Town Line"
- "Cottage Grove's Volunteer Fire Fighters (1911-2011)"
- "Cottage Grove Men in the Civil War"
- "Cottage Grove's Presbyterian Churches 1846-1966"
- "They Served in the Pacific"
- "How the Two Cottage Groves Grew"
- "The Deer-Grove Emergency Medical Services 1979-2012"
- "John Mellish's Cottage Grove Years"
- "Comets Telescopes and John Mellish"
- "Stopping At The Beecher House in 1848"
- "Laura's Children"
- "Tracing William C. Wells (1817-1884)"
- "Philip Kearny Never Lived Here, But _____!"
- "Cottage Grove Feed Mills"
- "The Transitioning of a School"
- "Fowl Times in Cottage Grove"
- "The Governor Is In"
- "Horsepower On The Road"
- "It's Been Growing For Fifty Years"
- "Wild Visitors And Residents"
- "Cover At War With the Twenty Third Volunteers"
- "The Governor's Earlier Years"
- "Julia Skolas, Professional Photographer (1863-1934)"
- "Vilas The Crossroads Where Cottage Grove Began"
- "When Women Wore Hats"
- "Charles Leslie and the Burwells"
- "Cottage Grove Graded School in the 1930s"

Copies can be purchased at the Cottage Grove Town Hall, School-Grounds Coffee House and David A Morrow Gallery, the village Public Works Department or by contacting Terry Strand at 608-222-4946 or tstrand@charter.net.

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Stay Informed

There are many avenues to access information about the Village's activities. Meeting agendas are posted at Village Hall along with four locations around the Village: Wisconsin Bank & Trust, Outpost Bar & Grill, Village Liquors and the Cottage Grove Post Office. The Village also has a Cable Channel – Channel 989 – through Charter Cable. You can view prior meetings as well as community events throughout the day. Another great source of information is the Village's website, vi.cottagegrove.wi.gov. Meeting agendas are posted the Friday prior to the meeting and packets for Board of Trustee and Plan Commission meetings are also posted the Friday prior to the meeting. You can also create an account on the website and receive the agendas, minutes, news glances, etc., via email notification or text message. This is a great way to stay connected to the community. The Village also has a YouTube Channel. You can find the link on the home page of the website and can choose which Board or Plan Commission meeting you are interested in watching. The website also gives information on elections, parks & recreation, Village ordinances, permit applications and economic development. And remember, you are welcome and invited to attend any Village meeting. In particular, you may be interested in attending Board of Trustee meetings. The Board meets on the first and third Mondays of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Village Hall. The Village is also working with Polco which is a way for residents to directly influence the community decision-making process by engaging in web-based polling. Residents become active users by visiting <https://polco.us/> and creating an account. Polco is committed to a strict privacy policy where they only share aggregated de-identified results.

Elections

Have you recently moved to Cottage Grove? Have you moved from one address in Cottage Grove to another? Have you changed your name since you last voted? If you answered "YES" to any of these questions, then you need to update your voter registration information. You can now do it online if you have a valid Wisconsin Driver License or Wisconsin State ID card go to <https://myvote.wi.gov/>. You can always call Village Hall at 608-839-4704 if you have questions, or need assistance with registering. Please remember that if you are registering in person to bring with you proof of residency such as an official piece of mail like a utility bill or bank statement, which verifies your current address and name.

Do you want to find out if you are a registered voter, or what is on the ballot, or when is the next election, or where do I vote, or who are my elected officials, or you want an absentee ballot request? You can find all of this information on My Vote Wisconsin website. Simply go to <https://myvote.wi.gov/> and you can get all of your voter information at your fingertips. Please remember if you are registering to vote before or on election day to bring the proper documentation. You will need to provide proof of residency for registration and photo ID for voting.

If you are a qualified elector who has registered to vote, and you would like to request an absentee ballot, you may do so through Village Hall or at <https://myvote.wi.gov/>. Please remember that a photo ID is required for absentee ballots as well as in person voting.

Village Hall

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Cyndi Peck – Municipal Court Clerk
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Andrew Day – Cable Coordinator
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Bookmobile

The Bookmobile is in Cottage Grove on Wednesdays. It is at Dublin Park from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., Dublin Circle & Killian Trail, and then at Market Place from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m., 421 W. Cottage Grove Rd. For more information, visit www.dcls.info or call 608-266-6388.

Paying Your 2017 Property Taxes

Village of Cottage Grove can only collect 2017 tax payments until January 31, 2018. If you are making payments after January 31, 2018 you must pay Dane County Treasurer. Below are the options on how to make that payment.

Pay by mail with a check payable to...
Dane County Treasurer
PO Box 1299
Madison, WI 53701-1299

Pay in person at the City-County Building...
210 Martin Luther King Blvd, Rm 114
Madison, WI 53703
7:45-4:30 Monday – Friday

Pay On-line with a credit card or e-check. Please note that there are additional charges if you pay electronically.

Additional property information is available on AccessDane.

Recycling

The garbage and recycling carrier for the Village of Cottage Grove is Advanced Disposal. Below is a current list of items that can be recycled. If you have a large item or a question about what is accepted, please call Advanced Disposal directly at 1-800-251-2878.

- Newspapers, Magazines, Office Paper (Includes glossy inserts, catalogs, mail circulars, phone books, paper-back books, cereal boxes, envelopes, wrapping paper, etc.)
- Cardboard (Flattened, clean cardboard only. Must be broken down, flattened, and tied in bundles)
- Glass (Clear-Brown-Green, all bottles and jars must be rinsed out. No window glass or light bulbs, TV tubes, drinking glass, etc.)
- Aluminum (Aluminum beverage cans only, no aluminum foil)
- Tin & Bi-Metal Cans (Soup, vegetable, juice cans, etc. All cans must be rinsed out completely)
- Plastic Containers (This includes plastic bottles with threaded caps, the recycling symbol 1 through 5 & 7. All plastic bottles must be rinsed completely. No deli or butter containers)
- Waste Oil (Common engine oil only. Must be in a leak-proof, non-breakable, one-gallon jug with a threaded lid labeled oil) Limit two gallons per week.
- Lead Acid Vehicle Batteries (Car and truck batteries only. Battery casings must be unbroken.
- Tires (Car tires off the rim) Two per week up to 8 per year.
- Construction Debris (Plaster, lath, 2x4s, shingles, etc. are to be placed in 32 gallon containers weighing no more than 50lbs, manageable by 1 person. These items will be taken as trash.
- Empty or Dry Paint Cans (Place next to your trash can with the lids off.

Did You Know??

Below are miscellaneous household items you can dispose of properly to benefit various local groups as well as the environment.

Handheld Electronics

Cell phones and accessories, iPods, MP3 players, handheld games, e-readers, digital still and video cameras, laptops, GPS devices, portable hard drives, walkie talkies, etc. There is a box inside the door at Village Hall where you can donate these. This campaign raises funds for the Henry Vilas Zoo.

Used Eyeglasses and Hearing Aids

There is a container inside the door at Village Hall where you can donate these. This campaign supports the Wisconsin Lions Foundation.

Expired and Unused Medications

Forward Pharmacy here in Cottage Grove will accept your unwanted medications. Just bring them into the pharmacy during regular hours.

Worn out American Flags

There is a drop box outside of the Municipal Services Building at 210 Progress Drive where you can deposit your worn out American Flags to have them disposed of properly.

Local Contacts

U.S. Post Office Cottage Grove

451 W. Cottage Grove Road, (608) 839-3931

Hours: Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-noon

Electric/Natural Gas

Alliant Energy, (800) 862-6222

Telephone – Verizon, (800) 483-4000

Cable – Charter, (608) 274-3511

Garbage/Recycling

Advance Disposal, (800) 583-2510 or (608) 251-7878

Department of Planning & Development

You've likely noticed the tall crane that was recently installed near the 1-94 and Highway N interchange. Site preparation is complete and soon that crane will be lifting pieces of steel to assemble the structural framework of the Summit Credit Union Corporate Headquarters. Over the course of 2018, excitement will grow along with the building as the six story structure nears its 2019 completion. At 190,000 square feet including the underground parking area, Summit is the largest development project in Village history, and it will have a transformative effect on the gateway to the Village.

Further south, a similarly transformative effect has occurred at the corner of Main Street and Cottage Grove Road. Wisconsin Bank and Trust has long occupied the southeast corner of the intersection, and they recently reinforced their commitment to the community with a new bank branch. The brick and glass structure has a tower element that anchors the intersection. The new branch opened in January of 2018.

Drumlin Residences is an impressive new 60-unit apartment building located in Olde Town on Reynolds Street, adjacent to the Aster Memory Care and Aster Assisted Living buildings. The project is now leasing, and is intended for residents aged 55 and over.



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Mick Conrad- Village Trustee

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Committees: Community Development Authority, Deer-Grove EMS-Alternate, Plan Commission

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Committees: Ad Hoc Architectural Review, Finance/Personnel Committee, Law Enforcement Committee, Parks, Recreation & Forestry Committee

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Term Expires: 2018

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Committees: Community Development Authority, Deer Grove EMS Committee, Emergency Government, Joint Fire Department Committee, Public Relations Committee, Public Works & Properties

Dog Licensing


All dogs six months of age and older must be licensed each calendar year in the Village of Cottage Grove. Not only is it required by law to license your pets, it's also a good idea. Should your pet wander from home, the license tag number can be used to track down the proper owner. Plus, if you want to purchase a Dane County dog park permit, you'll need a license.

Annual licenses are \$15.00 for each spayed/neutered pet or \$20.00 for each unspayed/unneutered pet. You must have a copy of your pet's current rabies certificate (available from your veterinarian). Licenses cannot be issued without a rabies certificate. License tags for 2018 are available and ready. To purchase your license, stop by Village Hall during our regular business hours. Permits for Dane County dog parks can be purchased online at <https://www.reservedane.com/permits.aspx>



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Emergencies – 911
24 Hour Non-Emergency – 608-255-2345
Business Office – 608-839-4652
Fax – 608-839-4588



Parking

In excess of 24 hours prohibited. No person shall park any motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer or mobile home on any Village street or Village parking lot for 24 or more consecutive hours. No parking within 3 feet of a mailbox or driveway. We have seen an increase in boats and campers parked on Village streets. These recreation vehicles are subject to the same 24 hour restrictions as a motor vehicle.

Craigslist Safe Zone

The Cottage Grove Police Department offers the police parking lot and lobby as designated Safe Zones for Craigslist, or any other online classified transactions. Citizens that are wary of any in person meetings with buyers and sellers are probably aware of incidents across the country involving in person meetings for Craigslist transactions resulting in thefts, robberies and assaults. The police department lot at 210 Progress Drive is well lit and has video cameras recording 24 hours. The lobby is also open from 8am to 4pm Monday through Friday and is available if citizens feel the need for extra security. The lobby vestibule is open on nights and weekends with an emergency phone located therein for contact with the 911 Center. Please contact the police department in advance if you are conducting a transaction in the lobby and we will attempt to have an officer in the building in case of an emergency. Remember to always only take cash or a cashier's check for merchandise and beware of the latest scams involving online classifieds. The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection has consumer alerts for the latest scams that consumers should be aware of.

Facebook Page

Like us on Facebook (Cottage Grove, WI Police) for the latest news about the police department, the community, crime trends, arrests and other news.

Thefts

Lock your vehicle when it is parked on the street or in your driveway and remove any valuables from plain sight. We have a large number of thefts from parked vehicles with many occurring because the vehicles were left unlocked. Many thieves will simply bypass your vehicle if it is locked unless they see a valuable in plain sight. Locking garage doors is also a good idea as some thieves will enter unlocked garages to steal from vehicles inside.

Underage Drinking Parties

Please do not host underage alcohol consumption parties at your residence. If you allow this type of gathering at your residence you are subject to fines and criminal prosecution under some circumstances. This is in addition to any civil matters that may arise as a result of these parties. The police department will pursue the most severe penalties for these events as possible due to the serious nature of the offense. Young people driving drunk is a recipe for disaster and many serious incidents occur at these parties such as assaults and sex offenses.

Animal Licenses

Dogs and cats are required to be licensed in the Village of Cottage Grove. Licenses can be obtained at Village Hall with proof of vaccination for rabies required. Also, dogs are required to be on leashes when out of their yard due to the possibility of a bite situation.

Juvenile Curfew Hours

Are 11pm to 5 am on Fridays and Saturdays, 10pm to 5am on other days. Exceptions to the curfew hours can apply when someone younger than 18 is returning home from work or a supervised school, church or civic function, or performing an errand directed by parents.

Nextdoor Website

The police department is a member of Nextdoor, a private social network on which we can share information with Cottage Grove residents and receive relevant information on crime, safety and community issues. Nextdoor has nine different geographic neighborhoods within the village, 918 total members and 28 new members in the past 30 days. Nextdoor is another effective method for the police department to monitor issues in neighborhoods within the village, and for residents to communicate with the police department on public safety issues affecting them and their neighborhoods. Excellent tips have been received regarding crime and quality of life issues within the village. Technology will not replace direct communication with our residents, but the department realizes that by failing to embrace technology we will miss valuable opportunities to engage our residents and to keep our neighborhoods safe.

Fire department, EMS get new leadership

The start of 2018 kicked off with new leadership at the Cottage Grove Volunteer Fire Department and the Deer-Grove EMS.

At the end of December, Jeff Matcha, of Deerfield, was hired as the new EMS chief.

"It definitely helps," he said about working in his own backyard. "I wanted to have an impact on the EMS service that directly affects myself and my family."

Previously, Matcha was the EMS program director at Madison College. He had been a full-time faculty member there since January 2013.

Duane Erschen resigned from the chief position he held since 2010 to open a health care business in Janesville.

"The department has come a long way under Chief Erschen," Matcha said. "It has grown and expanded, and there are a lot of possibilities and opportunities."

Matcha met with Erschen several times in the month prior to his hiring to get an understanding of the department, its operations and projects that need to be addressed in Matcha's first couple months on the job.

"The first couple of months will be a learning curve of what's going on," Matcha said. "I don't foresee proposing any major changes in my first year."

Matcha is familiar with several of the Deer-Grove staff members already. He went through training with a couple of them and had others in his classes.

"It's a pretty small circle," he said of EMS employees. "You get to know a lot of them, especially those in the area."

Matcha has a bachelor's degree in psychology and a master's degree in education, both from Edgewood College. He started as an emergency medical technician in 2008, advanced to the paramedic level in 2010 and then to the critical care level in 2014.

It was also in 2014 when he became an EMS trainer. During his EMS career, Matcha has worked for a private EMS service, a combined fire and EMS department, and a stand-alone municipal EMS service.

And, although he has no immediate plans for changes, Matcha understands the department will grow and expand in the coming years.

"They're on pace to set a record high of about 1,000 calls this year, and with the growth and development in Deerfield and Cottage Grove, our population is going to grow," he said. "With that growth, we're certain to see an increase in the number of calls."

Matcha also said a new law will also lead to growth for the department.

Assembly Bill 151, signed into law last month, allows EMTs and paramedics to bring necessary non-emergency health care outside of hospitals and clinics and directly to patients in their homes and neighborhoods. The bill allows hospitals, private ambulance companies and municipal EMS providers to work together to develop strategies for mobile, preventative care.



CATHY KOZLOVICZ PHOTO

Jude Wolf is sworn in as chief of the Cottage Grove Volunteer Fire Department by Village Clerk Lisa Kalata at the Jan. 4 Cottage Grove Village Board meeting. Wolf has been with the department for 21 years. He replaces Bruce Boxrucker who retired.

Services that community paramedics could perform could be as simple as going over hospital discharge plans and as complex as providing follow-up wound care.

Deer-Grove EMS Commission member Gary Wiczorek said Matcha is well known in Dane County EMS circles, with connections that will prove important, for instance, as Deer-Grove continues talking with Cambridge EMS about a merger.

"I think that Jeff will be able to lead us, with a strong voice, in that process," Wiczorek said.

Matcha will begin right away to immerse himself into those talks.

"A merger is an interesting proposal," he said. "It's been proven to work in other places around the state. It's a great benefit if works out. I know the talks are still in the works, but we'll see what happens."

New fire chief takes over

Fire Chief Jude Wolf vividly remembers the day he wanted to be a firefighter. He was 4 when he saw a fire at a newspaper plant in Milwaukee.

"I remember walking down toward the scene, watching in awe, and from that moment, I had the dream of becoming a firefighter," Wolf said.

Wolf was elected fire chief of the Cottage Grove Volunteer Fire Department by the Cottage Grove Volunteer Association in November. He was sworn in at the Jan. 4 Cottage Grove Village Board meeting and again Jan. 8 at the Cottage Grove Town Board meeting.

He replaces Bruce Boxrucker, who retired. This is a two-year volunteer position appointment.

Wolf has been lead fire inspector since 2005. He was promoted to lieutenant in 2005 and to captain in 2014. Wolf works as a district manager for the energy and retail division of Landmark Services Cooperative. He has been employed with Landmark since 2004.

"Landmark has given me so many great opportunities and has been supportive in the roles that I have on the department," he said.

Wolf calls being a volunteer firefighter his passion.

"The greatest reward is putting someone in a better place than when they called 911," Wolf said.

As fire chief, there are many things Wolf would like to accomplish.

"Most importantly is providing great service to the communities that we service," he said. "I want to protect my staff to make sure they return home safe to their families."

He also said the need for more volunteers is one of the most pressing issues.

"This is not new to the volunteer departments all over the U.S.," he said. "Times have changed where it is hard to get people to commit to a volunteer department. I think the majority of the residents don't know that the Cottage Grove Fire Department is a 100 percent volunteer department."

Cottage Grove Police Department

The Village of Cottage Grove Police Department was established in January 2015 after the dissolution of the joint village and town police department that had operated since 1982. The new Village of Cottage Grove Police Department is in a joint municipal building at 210 Progress Drive.

The police department has room for growth and was built as a police department, not a conversion from another use. Sufficient office space, meeting rooms, interview rooms and evidence processing and storage was done to professional standards. All vehicles are now stored in a large garage shared with the Department of Public Works, which should help minimize maintenance issues.

In 2017, the village and the Monona Grove School District agreed to share the costs of a school police liaison officer specifically for the Cottage Grove schools.

Twelve-year veteran Jessica Helgeland was named Cottage Grove's liaison officer and began her duties in the fall.

The Monona Grove School Board and Cottage Grove Village Board agreed to a three-year arrangement for a liaison officer focused on Glacial Drumlin School, with time also spent at Cottage Grove School and Taylor Prairie School.

In past years, the school district and the Monona Police Department shared the costs of the school resource officer.

When school is not in session, the liaison officer resumes patrol du-

ties and helps cover open shifts due to vacations, sick days, training days and similar events.

Around-the-clock call response and patrol is maintained by the department. All 911 emergency calls are received by the Dane County Public Safety Communications Center in Madison and relayed to the on-duty officer via radio and mobile data computer.

During the year, the agency participates in traffic and safety initiatives through the Wisconsin Department of Transportation safety programs and its membership in the Safe Community Coalition. Some of these programs are drunk driver enforcement, underage alcohol enforcement, pedestrian safety projects, speed reduction efforts, improved child safety in school zones, child safety initiatives, increased safety belt use and many other activities aimed at reducing traffic crashes and enhancing the safety of motorists, pedestrians, bicyclists and community residents.

Deer-Grove EMS

Deer-Grove EMS provides 911 emergency medical services to the Village and Town of Cottage Grove, the Village of Deerfield and a portion of the Town of Pleasant Springs.

Deer-Grove EMS provides this service to a growing population of 13,000 across 72 square miles. Deer-Grove EMS is an Advanced Life Support Service that is staffed 24 hours a day, 365 days of the year by a joint staff of paid professional and volunteer emergency care providers.

Deer-Grove EMS was formed in 1978 when the villages and towns of Cottage Grove and Deerfield drafted a municipal agreement to combine resources for the provision of emergency medical services.

Cottage Grove Volunteer Fire Department

The Cottage Grove Volunteer Fire Department is located at 4030 Highway N.

The building is home to the fire department, Deer-Grove EMS and emergency government operations. The Cottage Grove Volunteer Fire Department serves the Town and Village of Cottage Grove and a portion of the Town of Pleasant Springs.

The Cottage Grove Fire Department, like 80 percent of community departments across the nation, relies on volunteers to answer the call. Anyone who is at least 18 years of age, lives in the Town or Village of Cottage Grove, or works within the Town or Village of Cottage Grove and has an interest in learning more is invited to call the department's non-emergency number (608-839-4343, ext. 13), and a member will contact them to answer any questions and provide them with an application if requested.

The Cottage Grove Fire Department supplies firefighters with their own personal protective equipment and the necessary training.

Because the CGFD is a fully volunteer department, it is important that the training program and modules correlate and provide a direct balance with a member's family and home life. All training is paid for by the department.

Training evolutions are completed on the first, third, and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month. Other trainings and make-ups are scheduled sometimes on the fifth Tuesday evenings. Members also complete training on scheduled Sunday mornings.

In most cases, community members and potential department members are welcome to observe training sessions.



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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

New businesses, new buildings highlight latter half of 2017

The second half of 2017's economic development news kicked off in July with the announcement that Karas Dental would open a third location, this one at 2848 Cottage Grove Road, Cottage Grove. The dental group already has practices in Elroy and Necedah.

"We chose Cottage Grove because of the great small-town feel you get, even being right outside the city of Madison," said Heidi Clume, practice manager of Karas Dental. "We know how special it is, from our other practices, to be a part of a tightly knit community, and we see that opportunity here in Cottage Grove."

Dr. Christopher Karas, the owner Karas Dental, has been practicing dentistry since 2002 when he graduated from dental school in Indiana. He earned his bachelor's degree in chemistry from UW-Oshkosh and his doctorate of dental surgery from the Indiana University Dental School. He opened his first office in Elroy in 2004 and expanded his practice in Necedah in 2008.

– In October, Summit Credit Union broke ground for its new corporate headquarters that will be relocated at Interstate 94 and Highway N in Cottage Grove.

"We're proud to locate our headquarters in Cottage Grove, along the I-94 corridor, connecting our 33 locations around southcentral Wisconsin," said John Litscher, chairman of the credit union board of directors.

The six-story, 90-foot-tall building will encompass 197,140 square feet. Along with the land surrounding it, the building will feature a variety of features benefiting those who work there.

"This building will bring us together in an environmentally sustainable way," said Kim Sponem, president and CEO of Summit Credit Union. "It will provide us a much more collaborative work environment, which really reflects our culture at Summit, and also more of a fun work environment with a lot of wellness pieces."

Some of those features include a fitness center with equipment and classes, a green roof, walking trails, a celebration room, an outdoor volleyball court and a cafeteria with sustainable-type and other

healthy foods.

"On behalf of the village, we're all thrilled to welcome Summit Credit Union to Cottage Grove," Village Administrator Matt Giese said.

"Your new headquarters project is a total home run for both the local economy and the village itself. This project is actually largest project by projected property value in the village's 90-plus year history."

In addition to the corporate headquarters, the Cottage Grove site will also be the site where the credit union's mortgage and small-business lending operations will be located. A branch office for all customers will also be part of the building.

Finally, the 11-acre site is large enough to accommodate future growth.

– The final plat for the 36-acre Shady Grove subdivision on the village's western edge was approved by village officials in the fall.

– The Cottage Grove Chamber of Commerce announced it would move from a part-time executive director to a full-time leader in 2018.

Exponential growth of the Cottage Chamber of Commerce through the work of the volunteer board and members means the group is primed to be a more vital part of the business community.

Then-President Mike Millage said there has been a 20-30 percent revenue growth due to increased membership and chamber events in the last four years. Because of this, the Cottage Grove Chamber of Commerce wants to be more visible in the greater Dane County community, have greater educational resources to support the business community and help group businesses.

Paula Severson, who has been director since May 2016, will continue to serve in that role.

Her primary responsibilities will be to run the day-to-day operations and be responsible for member services. She will be the point of contact and will advocate for the members.

– Excited to build on the momentum of the Cottage Grove Chamber of Commerce's growth in the community, incoming chamber Presi-



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dent John Loeffler is prepared to lead the chamber's new initiatives.

"Joining the chamber two and a half years ago, it was evident that the board and the chamber had a ton of positive momentum within the community. Mike Millage's (outgoing chamber president) leadership recognized several opportunities to help drive the Cottage Grove business community together," Loeffler said. "From an identity and branding study, the creation of an executive director position, to a communitywide Cottage Grove First campaign, Mike really paved the way for the next group of leaders. Mike has set a really solid foundation of visions and values for the chamber that I look forward to build upon."

Loeffler brings his background in finance to the chamber role. He has worked in the financial services industry for more than 15 years and currently serves as senior vice president, retail banking director, at the Bank of Sun Prairie. He oversees the branch network, small business banking, consumer lending and the customer experience programs.

– Two new Tax Increment Financing Districts are being considered by village officials.

The first would be in the area north of I-94. Much has yet to be determined, including the size and boundaries, as well as projected expenditures and revenues from the TIF.

"The CDA (Community Development Authority) and the board would like to create one (a new TIF district) to facilitate development north of I-94," Village Administrator Matt Giese said. "It will make the land much more attractive to developers and businesses through public infrastructure and potential incentives."

A hotel, which was being proposed between Highway TT and I-94, would not be in this TIF district, said Giese. The site of a hoped-for hotel is in TIF 5 and would be located directly west of the park-and-ride lot north of I-94. A hotel announcement could happen in the next year or two, Giese said.

– The second proposed TIF would be along West Cottage Grove Road, and talks about this are in the very early stages.

Village Planner Erin Ruth recently offered up two plans. The first was narrow and focused on the north side of West Cottage Grove Road roughly between the post office and Damascus Trail, excluding the CVS Pharmacy location. A second proposal was broad and included both sides of Cottage Grove Road from Damascus Trail east to Village Hall.

Ruth said the first plan was intended to focus on one specific portion of the road and could be developed as one project.

The second, broader proposal included an overlay of portion of an existing TID and would provide a greater degree of flexibility for the village to assist with potential projects, including redevelopment opportunities, all along the corridor.

– A 15-year-old business changed its name at the end of the year.

Hometown pharmacies in Cottage Grove, McFarland and Deerfield, owned by Matt and Kristen Mabie, are now known as Forward Pharmacy.

Matt Mabie started Hometown Pharmacy in 2003 with his partner Dan Strause. They owned more than 40 pharmacies throughout Wisconsin. The two dissolved their partnership Dec. 1, with the Mabies operating the three local stores and Strause keeping ownership of the others.

Mabie is a Cottage Grove native and 1983 graduate of Monona Grove High School. He is the president of the Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin and has been practicing pharmacy for more than 20 years. Kristen Mabie is also a pharmacist.

Drive-through or curbside pickup is available at all locations. Each store also offers a selection of gifts from local artisans, along with Badgers gear, high school team spirit gear and a full complement of over-the-counter items.



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2018 Brush Pick-Up Schedule

Brush collection will occur monthly during the first full week of each month starting in April and continuing through November (weather permitting).

Week of:

April 2nd	May 7th	June 4th
July 2nd	August 6th	September 3rd
October 1st	November 5th (weather permitting)	

Christmas tree pick-up will be the weeks of January 7th and January 14th.

Have your brush, stacked per Village requirements, out by 6am on Monday of collection week. To maintain efficient use of staff time, Public Works crews will be working through the Village once and not returning for brush that was not placed in time.

Please note the following:

- Brush collection is for brush trimmed by the homeowner only. Brush generated by a private contractor is to be disposed of by the contractor.
- While many Village residences abut public property, residents are not permitted to clear brush from public waterways, public natural spaces, parks or any Village-owned property.
- NO compost, root balls, barrels, lumber, furniture, bags or boxes of brush, or materials containing metal will be collected.
- All Christmas trees must be free of all items (stands, bags, tinsel, lights, ornaments, etc.) or they will not be collected.
- Large limbs are not to exceed 8 inches in diameter.
- Brush is to be stacked. If it is not stacked, it will not be collected.
- Maximum brush allowed is, 2 piles; 4 feet wide by 4 feet high by 10 feet long. Residences with piles exceeding this will be skipped and responsible for removal.

Please visit our website at www.vi.cottagetrove.wi.gov and click on the Public Works/Utilities tab to see the complete Brush Collection Policy.

The Village of Cottage Grove does not have a site for brush drop-off, brush can now be taken to the Dane County Landfill, located at 7102 US Hwy 12. Please visit their website for more information: <https://www.countyofdane.com/pwht/recycle/landfill.aspx>

Compost Drop-Off Site

- Compost consists of leaves, grass clippings and garden waste.
- No brush allowed. Any woody plants over 1/4" thick are considered brush.
- The site is self-service.
- Site is for Village residents only.

Cottage Grove Public Works & Utilities

Municipal Services Building, 210 Progress Drive, Suite 2
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Street Sweeping

Public Works staff sweep every Village street each spring to clean the gutters of debris accumulated over the winter months. Street sweeping is also used, as needed, throughout the spring and summer months. The street sweeper is also utilized through the entire Village during the fall months to clean up remaining leaf debris. Street sweeping is an extremely effective way to protect water quality; removing sediment, organic material, and excess nutrients from the roadway before they enter our stormwater system.

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Utilities

Water

The Village public water system is served by three groundwater wells, ranging from 530' to 675' in depth, and two storage reservoirs: the water tower on the north side and the standpipe located up the hill from Well #3. The Annual Water Quality Report can be viewed on the Village website, under the Public Works/Utilities tab.

Spring Hydrant Flushing

The Village of Cottage Grove flushes hydrants in the spring and fall. Spring flushing will be from mid-April through mid-May. Flushing of hydrants serves several important purposes:

- Public Works staff inspects, operates and ensures that hydrants are functioning as they should to provide adequate fire protection for the Village.
- The flushing program also serves to clear naturally-occurring deposits from the Village water system.
- The flushing program circulates water in low-flow areas.

A reminder that during flushing operations water may become discolored. The discolored water is safe, but doing laundry should be avoided until the water has cleared. To clear the lines inside your home, run the COLD water until it runs clear.

Stormwater Management

The Public Works Department oversees and maintains all stormwater sewers, ditches, detention and retention basins located within the Village of Cottage Grove. Public Works ensures that the Village complies with the increasingly stringent water quality standards of the EPA, DNR, and Dane County.

Storm water is more than just water. Rain and snowmelt wash dirt, grease, trash, and more from the roads, parking lots and other hard surfaces into storm drains and ditches, that empty directly into your streams, rivers, and eventually into the lakes. Storm water carries excess nutrients like phosphorus with it, which can turn our lakes green and foul smelling.

The way to protect and clean your lakes and streams is to make sure only rain goes into the storm drains and ditches:

- Keep roadways clear of leaves, brush and grass clippings.
- When watering; make sure that water is not sprinkled on paved areas.
- Never discharge hazardous materials to the stormwater system and report any suspicious discharges.
- Do not apply fertilizers, pesticides, weed control, etc. immediately prior to heavy rains & sweep excess from sidewalks, driveways and roadways.

Please visit the Village website and click on the Stormwater Management tab for more information on ways you can protect our most important natural resource.

Sanitary Sewer

The Village of Cottage Grove is a customer of the Madison Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD) and relies on them for treatment of wastewater. The Village sanitary sewer system consists of private laterals, gravity mains, forced mains and four lift stations. Public Works staff works hard to inspect and maintain this system; and below are some steps you, as a resident, can take to cut down on the time and money spent on maintenance and repairs:

- Flush only human waste and toilet paper down the drains.
- In recent years there has been an increase in the number of products marketed as "flushable." These products are not, in fact, flushable and they cause major and costly problems in the sanitary sewer system. Public Works staff spends a tremendous amount of time and energy responding to pump and valve clogs caused by the flushing of inappropriate materials; ultimately these are your tax dollars and utility rates paying for this work. These products can also clog sewer lines on private property, resulting in expensive unclogging and repair costs to the homeowner.
- Fats, oils and greases (FOGs) should never be put into the sanitary system, they should be disposed of with the trash. FOGs cause sewer line clogs and backups and disrupt operation of lift stations. Responding to emergencies and cleaning of these clogs take a tremendous amount of staff time as well.
- Hazardous materials and medications should be discarded properly to keep our system safe and effective. You can take items like anti-freeze, paint, etc. to the Clean Sweep location at the Dane County Landfill and medications can be dropped off at MedDrop locations around the county.



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Welcome and thank you for your participation and continued support of the Cottage Grove Parks and Recreation Department! We are pleased to offer you another exciting season of fun programs and events for the whole family.

Residency Requirements

Residents are defined by those who live within the Village limits of Cottage Grove; non-residents are those who live outside the Village limits. If you pay your taxes at the Cottage Grove Village Hall, your tax dollars help support the administration of our programs and you are considered a resident. If not, an additional fee has been added.

Exceptions: Some programs are supported by other taxing authorities and therefore do not require the resident/non-resident pricing - examples include Adult Fitness Classes, Frontier Stage, Red Cross Babysitting, MG Boys & Girls Soccer Camp, Madison Area Show Choir Camp, Legion Baseball, Glass Fusing & Ski/Snowboard Trips.

Tiered Pricing System for Resident/Non-resident

Non-resident Cost Structure

(For non-school district affiliated programs)

\$10 extra (programs that are \$30 and under)

\$20 extra (programs that are \$31-\$49)

\$30 extra (programs that are \$50 and over)

Please feel free to email any questions to our department.

Registration Procedures

Registrations are currently being accepted by mail, in person, and online.

Please make checks payable to Village of Cottage Grove

Mail registrations to:

Cottage Grove Recreation Department

210 Progress Drive, Suite 2

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Refund Policy

If cancellation comes BEFORE the printed deadline, you will receive a full refund. Cancellations made after the deadline but before the first class will receive a 50% refund. No refunds after the first class. Classes that are cancelled by the department will receive full refund.



Late Fees

Registration is not guaranteed after program deadlines. A \$10 late fee will be added to all late registrations.

Medical Insurance

The Village of Cottage Grove does NOT carry individual medical insurance for participants or spectators. It is recommended that all participants obtain insurance before participating in programs.

Sales Tax

All program fees include applicable state and county sales and use taxes.

No Smoking/Alcohol

The use of alcohol and tobacco products is strictly PROHIBITED during all Parks and Recreation Department sponsored activities unless specifically noted by the event and the department.

Scholarship Applications

The Cottage Grove Recreation Department continues to offer 50% pro-gram scholarships to qualified participants. Scholarship applications should be turned in at least one week before the program deadline. Applications must be updated every school year. For application and more information, contact the director at 839-8968.

Parks, Recreation & Forestry Staff

608-839-8968; Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

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Cottage Grove Parks and Recreation Parent/Athlete Concussion Awareness Information

A concussion is a type of traumatic brain injury that changes the way the brain normally works. A concussion is caused by a bump, blow, or jolt to the head or body that causes the head and brain to move rapidly back and forth. Even a "ding," "getting your bell rung," or what seems to be a mild bump or blow to the head can be serious.

What are the Signs and Symptoms of a Concussion?

Signs and symptoms of a concussion can show up right after the injury or may appear days or weeks after the injury. If an athlete reports one or more symptoms of concussions listed below after a bump, blow, or jolt to the head or body, they should be kept out of play the day of the injury and until a health care professional, experienced in evaluating concussions, says they are symptom-free and they are OK to return to play.

Signs Observed by Coaching Staff:

- Appears dazed or stunned
- Is confused about position or assignment
- Forgets an instruction
- Is unsure of game, score, or opponent
- Moves clumsily
- Answers questions slowly
- Loses consciousness (even briefly)
- Shows mood, behavior, or personality changes
- Cannot recall events prior to hit or fall
- Cannot recall events after hit or fall

Symptoms Reported by Athletes:

- Headaches or "pressure" in the head
- Nausea or vomiting
- Balance problems or dizziness
- Double or blurry vision
- Sensitivity to noise
- Feeling sluggish, hazy, foggy, or groggy
- Concentration or memory problems
- Confusion
- Just not "feeling right" or "feeling down"

Concussion Danger Signs

In rare cases, a dangerous blood clot may form on the brain in a person with a concussion and crowd the brain against the skull. An athlete should receive immediate medical attention if after a bump, blow, or jolt to the head or body they exhibit any of the following danger signs:

- One pupil larger than the other
- Is drowsy or cannot be awakened
- A headache that gets worse or slurred speech
- Weakness, numbness, or decreased coordination
- Repeated vomiting or nausea
- Convulsions, seizures, or unusual behavior
- Cannot recognize people or places
- Becomes increasingly confused or agitated
- Loses consciousness for any amount of time

Why Should an Athlete Report Their Symptoms?

If an athlete has a concussion, his/her brain needs time to heal. While an athlete's brain is healing, they are much more likely to have another concussion. Repeat concussions can increase the time it takes to recover. In rare cases, repeat concussions in young athletes can result in brain swelling or permanent damage to their brain. It can even be fatal.

What Should You Do if You Think Your Athlete Has a Concussion?

If you suspect that an athlete has a concussion, remove them from play and seek medical attention. Do not try to judge the severity of the injury yourself. Keep the athlete out of play until a medical professional says they are symptom free and are OK to return to play. Rest is the key to help an athlete recover. Exercising or activities that involve a lot of concentration (studying, computers, video games) may cause concussion symptoms to reappear or worsen. After a concussion, returning to sports and school is a gradual process that should be carefully managed and monitored by a health care professional.



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Street Address:

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ZIP:

Please Check One: ☐ Village of Cottage Grove resident ☐ Non-resident (includes **Town of Cottage Grove** residents)

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

Work Phone:

E-mail Address (*used only to inform of Village recreational activities*):

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PROGRAM FEE SUBTOTAL							

Does your participant have any special needs or medical concerns/limitations that we need to be aware of?

I would like to volunteer as Coach (*please print name*):

Please Check One: ☐ Head Coach ☐ Assistant Coach

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Release of Liability / Photo Release

I understand that the above activities I have registered for may have an element of hazard or inherent danger and I take full responsibility for my actions and/or the actions of my children. I agree to hold harmless the Village of Cottage Grove, its employees, and contractual instructors from any and all liability, loss, cost, or expense that I may incur while participating in any of the above programs. I hereby give consent for emergency medical treatment in the event it is needed. In addition, I give my permission to have my photo and/or my child's photo taken during the above events for the purpose of publicity.

Signature (*must be over 18*):

Date:

Concussion Awareness Waiver – WI Act 172

I have reviewed Cottage Grove Park and Recreation's Concussion Awareness Information and I agree that if it appears that my child may have sustained a concussion or head injury that he/she is to be removed from any program until such time a trained medical professional can examine them and approve their return to play, pursuant to Wisconsin Act 172 relating to concussions and other head injuries. In such case, I understand I am to provide written clearance from a trained medical professional for my player to return to the activity for the Village of Cottage Grove. I have read and fully understand the statement regarding concussions.

Signature (*must be over 18*):

Date:

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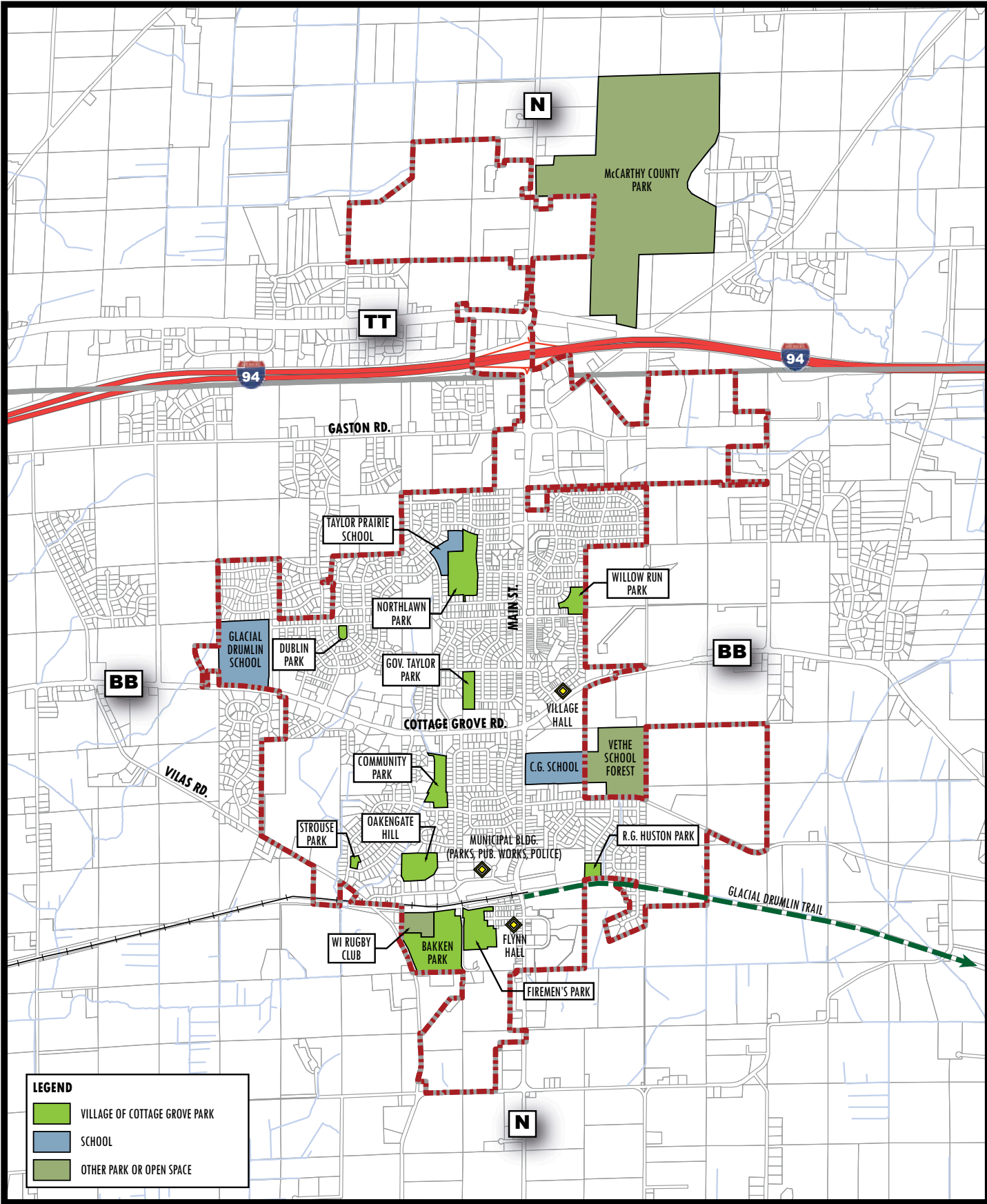
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PARKS MAP



COTTAGE GROVE PARKS MAP

Park Reservations

- No alcoholic beverages are allowed on the premises without proper permit.
- Payment of the rental fee and security deposit must be made at the time of reservation of the facilities.
- **Rental Fees: \$50 Village residents; \$75 non-residents**
- **Security Deposit: \$100**
- **Alcohol Fee: \$20 (if needed)**
- **Northlawn Concession Rental Fee: \$50 (per day)**
- The security deposit will be refunded following the next regularly scheduled Village Board meeting after the reserved date, provided the facilities are left in good condition.
- Unless an event is cancelled at least thirty (30) days prior to the reserved date, no refund of the rental fee or alcohol permit fee shall be made.
- If you view any damage prior to your use of the facility, please advise the Park and Recreation Department immediately at 839-8968.
- Animals of any species shall not be permitted in Village parks, except animals used to aid individuals with disabilities or otherwise approved by the Village Board.
- Motorized vehicles of all types are prohibited in Village parks except on designated roads and parking lots. Exempt vehicles include Village maintenance, emergency, or other designated officials. All other vehicles need Village Board approval to drive or set up in parks.
- Normal Village Park hours are 7:00 a.m.–10:00 p.m.

	Community Park	Dublin Park	Firemen's Park	Bakken Park	Governor Taylor Park	Huston Park	Northlawn Park	Strouse Park	Willow Run Park
Acres	8.8	1.3	11	38	5	4	13	1.2	1.3
Baseball Field	●		●	□		●	●		
Basketball Court	●	●	●			●	●	●	●
Picnic Shelter/Area	●	●	●	□	●	●	●	●	□
Restrooms	●		●	□		●	●		
Trail				●	●	●			●
Playground	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●
Sand Volleyball	●		●			●			
Soccer Fields				●		●	●		●
Tennis Court				□			●		
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Park Shelters

Lions Shelter

Location: 220 S. Grove Street
Shelter Size: 44' x 30'
Restrooms: Attached to shelter
Capacity: 60 under shelter
Picnic Tables: 9
Electricity: Yes
Water: Drinking fountain and in restrooms
Grill: 1 large grill provided
Amenities: Playground Equipment, sand volleyball court, single basketball hoop



R.G. Huston Park

Location: 400 Trillium Trail
Shelter Size: 56' x 34'
Restrooms: Attached to shelter
Capacity: 50 under shelter
Picnic Tables: 8
Electricity: Yes
Water: Drinking fountain and in restrooms
Amenities: Playground equipment, sand volleyball court, single basketball hoop, baseball field, open space



Community Park

Location: 460 Lori Lane
Shelter Size: 52' x 30'
Restrooms: Attached to shelter
Capacity: 50 under shelter
Picnic Tables: 8
Electricity: Yes
Water: Drinking fountain and in restrooms
Amenities: Playground equipment, sand volleyball court, basketball court, baseball field, batting cage



Northlawn Park

Location: 900 N. Parkvie Street
Shelters Size: 44' x 62'
Restrooms: Attached to shelter
Capacity: 80 under shelter
Picnic Tables: 11
Electricity: Yes
Water: Drinking Fountain and in restrooms
Amenities: Concessions space, basketball court, 2 tennis courts, 2 baseball/softball fields, open space





FAMILY RECREATION

Start Smart - Golf

Location: Fireman's Park

Cost: \$45 Village resident; \$65 Non-resident

Price includes adult and child

Registration Deadline: June 24th Online, June 22nd In-Person

Each kid will receive a T-Shirt and prize.

Start Smart Golf helps kids learn the concepts of golf using the SNAG coaching system, a unique system that moves parent-child groups through 4 stations. **Parents need to be on the field with their child at all times.** Players will use SNAG equipment, designed for age appropriate development and fun. **GOLF session will be limited to 12 kids. So sign up ASAP!!!**

AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
4-6 w/Caregiver*	7/9-7/19	Mon-Thur	10:00-10:45 a.m.	1	1779

*Parent/child program, caregiver must participate with child.

Start Smart - Tee Ball

Location: Glacial Drumlin

Cost: \$50 Village resident; \$70 Non-resident

Price includes adult and child

Registration Deadline: June 3 Online, June 1 In-Person

Each kid will receive a T-Shirt and bat/ball set!!!

Start Smart Baseball helps kids get ready for organized Teeball. Players will be divided into teams and have a mix of practice time and game time. **Parents need to be on the field with their child at all times.** Players need to bring their own gloves. Parents get to spend quality time with their child while learning how to properly teach and support them in sports. Each session will be limited to 24 kids. So sign up ASAP!!! Additional sessions will be made if numbers permit it.

AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
3-4 w/Caregiver*	6/18-7/18†	Mon/Wed	5:15-6:00 p.m.	1	1783
4-5 w/Caregiver*	6/18-7/18†	Mon/Wed	6:15-7:00 p.m.	2	1784

*Parent/child program, caregiver must participate with child. †No program week of July 4th.

Start Smart - Soccer

Location: Community Park

Cost: \$45 Village resident; \$65 Non-resident

Price includes adult and child

Registration Deadline: April 22 Online, April 20 In-Person.

Each kid will receive a T-Shirt and soccer ball.

Start Smart Soccer helps kids get ready for organized soccer. **Parents need to be on the field with their child at all times.** Players need to bring their own shin guards. Each session will be limited to 24 kids. So sign up ASAP!!!

AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
3-4 w/Caregiver*	4/30-5/23	Mon/Wed	5:15-6:00 p.m.	1	1780
4-5 w/Caregiver*	4/30-5/23	Mon/Wed	6:15-7:00 p.m.	2	1781

*Parent/child program, caregiver must participate with child.

Start Smart - Sports Development Program

Location: Municipal Services Building, 210 Progress Drive
(Around back, enter through blue door)

Cost: \$45 Village resident; \$65 Non-resident

Price includes adult and child

Registration Deadline: March 18 Online, March 16 In-Person

Each kid will receive a T-Shirt

Start Smart Sports Development Program helps kids get ready for organized sports, in a fun non-threatening environment. Participants will learn throwing, catching, batting, kicking, and the basic fundamental movements. Parents need to be on the field with their child at all times. Session will be limited to 20 kids. So sign up ASAP!!!

AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
3-5 w/Caregiver*	3/27-4/19	Tue/Thur	5:15-6:00 p.m.	1	1782

*Parent/child program, caregiver must participate with child.

Glass Fusing Classes

Location: Glacial Drumlin School - Community Room (C201)

Instructor: Susan Welsch, Owner of Susan's Fusion

Cost: \$20 with additional (\$5 per pendant to be brought to class)

Great for Mother's Day Gifts!

Create one-of-a-kind glass pieces while being introduced to the basics of fused glass. Glass fusing is an artistic way to express yourself and have some fun! Ages 13+ can register w/out parent and ages 10-12 can register but must be with paid adult.

AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
10+*	4/24	Tues	6:30-8:30 p.m.	1	1758

*Ages 13+ can register without a parent. Ages 10-12 can register but must be with a paid adult.

3rd Annual Zombie Run

Date: Saturday, October 20th

Race Start Location: Northlawn Park (Taylor Prairie School)

The Cottage Grove Parks and Recreation Department is excited to have our 3rd Annual Zombie Run. Participants are encouraged to dress up as their best zombie and concur this fun course. Participants receive an event t-shirt, water and snack. To guarantee a t-shirt early registration is required. Late registrations will be first come, first served. All proceeds from this event go towards the Cottage Grove Rec Scholarship program.

Little Zombie's Kid Run Cost: \$20

AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
12 & Under	10/20	Sat	8:30 a.m.	1	1763

5K Run/Walk Cost: \$25

AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
13+	10/20	Sat	9:00 a.m.	1	1829

FAMILY RECREATION

9th Annual Free Easter Egg Hunt

Optimist Club of Cottage Grove in conjunction with Parks and Rec are offering their 9th Annual FREE Easter Egg Hunt. This event will be held on Saturday, March 24th at 10:00 am SHARP. The Hunt is held at Northlawn Park next to Taylor Prairie rain or shine. Bring your own basket and camera for pictures with the Easter Bunny. There will also be games for the kids after the Egg Hunt.

WPRA Ticket Program

In partnership with the Wisconsin Park and Recreation Association (WPRA) Ticket Program, the Cottage Grove Recreation Department will be selling reduced price tickets to area summer attractions. A portion of the proceeds go back to help support the Cottage Grove Parks and Recreation Department and Wisconsin Parks and Recreation Association. Discounts range upwards of \$20 per ticket. Cash or check only.

Tickets available:

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Tickets will expire on various dates during the 2018 season.

Contact the CG Parks Office, Monday thru Friday, 8:00am to 4:00pm by calling 839-8968 for more information.

MMAoCA's Art Cart EXTRA!

Saturday, 7/14, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

NEW LOCATION!

Location: Northlawn Park, Cottage Grove

Ages: Kids 3 years old and above and adults of all ages

Cost: FREE

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No pre-registration is required; families are invited to drop-in with no fee or registration necessary.

Art Cart EXTRA! is a program of MMAoCA. Art Cart EXTRA! and is generously supported by the Great Dane Pub & Brewing Company, American Family Insurance, The Cummings Christensen Family Foundation, Culver's VIP Foundation, Madison South Rotary Foundation, and Roman Candle.

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Volunteer Coaches and Helpers Needed

If interested in volunteering to coach, please contact the Cottage Grove Parks and Recreation Department Office at 608-839-8968 or 210 Progress Dr., Suite #2, Cottage Grove.

YOUTH RECREATION

United States Tennis Association (USTA)

Location: Northlawn Park Tennis Courts
Cost: \$50 Village resident; \$70 Non-resident
Min 6 / Max 12 participants per class
Registration Deadline: One week before start

10 & Under Tennis Program

A revolutionary change in the way kids learn and play tennis, as well as compete, is happening across the country and your child should be a part of it! Smaller courts, lighter and lower bouncing balls, and specialized equipment fit your child's size. It all makes it fun to hit, play, and score from the start!

Attire and Equipment Details: Participants will need to bring a tennis racquet and athletic/tennis shoes.

Check it out online for more details: www.10andundertennis.com

Ages 5–6 play on 36' court. Ages 7–8 play on 36' court. Ages 9–10 play on 60' court

Ages 11–14

11–14 year old classes will be Intermediate–Advanced tennis lessons.

Ages 11–14 play on regulation court.

AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
5–6	6/11–6/21	Mon–Thur	12:30–1:30 p.m.	1	1818
7–8	6/11–6/21	Mon–Thur	1:45–2:45 p.m.	1	1819
9–10	6/11–6/21	Mon–Thur	3:00–4:00 p.m.	1	1820
11–14	6/11–6/21	Mon–Thur	4:15–5:15 p.m.	1	1817
5–6	7/9–7/19	Mon–Thur	12:30–1:30 p.m.	2	1822
7–8	7/9–7/19	Mon–Thur	1:45–2:45 p.m.	2	1823
9–10	7/9–7/19	Mon–Thur	3:00–4:00 p.m.	2	1824
11–14	7/9–7/19	Mon–Thur	4:15–5:15 p.m.	2	1821
5–6	7/23–8/2	Mon–Thur	9:00–10:00 a.m.	3	1826
7–8	7/23–8/2	Mon–Thur	10:15–11:15 a.m.	3	1827
9–10	7/23–8/2	Mon–Thur	11:30–12:30 a.m.	3	1828
11–14	7/23–8/2	Mon–Thur	1:15–2:15 p.m.	3	1825

Kindergarten Tee Ball League

Location: Glacial Drumlin School
Cost: \$45 Village resident; \$85 Non-resident
Registration Deadline: May 13th Online, May 11th In person

Games and practices will be played on Glacial Drumlin School Fields. Players will have a ton of fun as they learn to hit, catch, and play defense. All players will receive a t-shirt and hat. The Cottage Grove Parks and Recreation Department will no longer provide batting helmets.

GRADE (2017–18)	DATE	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
Kindergarten ONLY	6/5–7/24	Tues	Varies, 5:30 p.m. start	1	1759

*No program week of July 4th.

Coach Pitch League

Location: Glacial Drumlin School
Cost: \$45 Village resident; \$65 non-resident
Registration Deadline: May 13th Online, May 11th In person

Games and practices will be played on Glacial Drumlin School Fields. Players will have a ton of fun as they learn to hit, catch, and play defense. All players will receive a t-shirt and hat. The Cottage Grove Parks and Recreation Department will no longer provide batting helmets.

GRADE (2017–18)	DATE	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
1st–2nd	6/7–7/26	Thur	Varies, 5:30 p.m. start	1	1745

*No program week of July 4th.

Rookie Baseball

Location: R.G. Huston Park (home games)
Cost: \$55 Village resident; \$85 Non-resident
Registration Deadline: April 15th Online, April 13th In Person

League tournament in July!

Games will be played in Monona, McFarland, and Huston Park in Cottage Grove. Electric pitching machines will be used for this league. Teams average two games per week. Players receive a team t-shirt and hat. The Cottage Grove Parks and Recreation Department will no longer provide batting helmets.

GRADE (2017–18)	DATE	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
3rd–4th	6/4–7/25	Mon/Wed	Evenings	1	1773

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New! ESYBL Baseball League

Location: Community Park

Cost: \$90 Village resident; \$120 non-resident

Registration Deadline: April 1st Online, March 30th In Person

Games will be played against surrounding communities with home games at Community Park in Cottage Grove. Teams average two games per week. Players keep the jerseys and CG baseball hats. The Cottage Grove Parks and Recreation Department will no longer provide batting helmets. **START DATE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**

GRADE (2017-18)	DATE	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
5th-6th	5/12-7/26	Mon-Thur	Varies	1	1765

Major League Baseball

Location: Community Park

Cost: \$90 Village resident; \$120 non-resident

Registration Deadline: April 1st Online, March 30th In Person

Games will be played against surrounding communities and home games will be at Community Park in Cottage Grove. Teams average two games per week. All games are at 6:00pm. Players keep the jerseys and CG baseball hats. The Cottage Grove Parks and Recreation Department will no longer provide batting helmets. **START DATE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**

GRADE (2017-18)	DATE	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
7th	5/28-7/26	Mon-Thur	Evenings	1	1764

New! 8th Grade Badgerland Teener Baseball League

Location: Varies

Cost: \$120 Village resident; \$150 Non-resident

Registration Deadline: March 4th Online, March 2nd In-Person

Max: 15 spots

Games will be played against surrounding communities and home games will be at Fireman's Park in Cottage Grove. Teams average two games per week. All games are at 6:00pm. Players keep the jerseys and CG baseball hats. The Cottage Grove Parks and Recreation Department will no longer provide batting helmets. **START DATE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. Limited spots available.**

GRADE (2017-18)	DATE	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
8th	5/21-7/26	Mon-Thur	Evenings	1	1729

Legion League Baseball

Place: Cottage Grove Fireman's Park

Cost: \$145

Registration Deadline: May 6th Online, May 4th In-Person

An additional \$25 late fee will be charged after the registration deadline until May 12th, after May 12th no more registrations will be accepted. Games will be played against surrounding communities and home games will be at Fireman's Park in Cottage Grove. For questions please contact the Cottage Grove Parks and Recreation Office. Volunteer coaches are needed! Players must have one year of WIAA eligibility left. Players must also be currently eligible to play under WIAA guidelines (grades, school behavior, etc.) Players will keep their jersey tops.

GRADE (2017-18)	DATE	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
9th-11th	6/4-7/29	Mon-Sun	Varies	1	1762

Windmill Fastpitch Softball League

The Windmill League is an ASA travel league with over 20 years of history. Teams play other teams at their level and records/standings are kept. Every girl will have a chance to learn, play, and have fun!! Games are one night per week (double headers at 5:45 and 7:15) and practices will be set up by coaches. (Travel could include; Lake Mills, Columbus, Deerfield, Cambridge, etc.) End of the League tournament in Watertown towards the end of July.

AGE RULE: age of player as of December 31, 2017 (Example: If a girl turns 13 in February, she could still play 12 and under)

The Cottage Grove Parks and Recreation Department will no longer provide batting helmets.

8U Windmill League – Machine Pitch

Location: Northlawn Park

Cost: \$75 Village resident; \$105 Non-resident

Registration Deadline: March 18 Online, March 16 In-Person

Games will be played at various communities in the Windmill Fastpitch Softball League. Machine pitching will be used for this league. Teams play games on Wednesdays. Practices will start sometime in April weather depending. Players get a team t-shirt. The Cottage Grove Parks and Recreation Department will no longer provide batting helmets. **START DATE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**

AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
8 and under	5/16-7/25	Wed (games)	Varies (evening games)	1	1730

10U Windmill League – Machine Pitch

Place: Northlawn Park

Cost: \$75 Village resident; \$105 Non-resident

Registration Deadline: March 18 Online, March 16 In-Person

Games will be played at various communities in the Windmill Fastpitch Softball League. Machine pitching will be used for this league. Teams play games on Mondays. Practices will start sometime in April weather depending. Players get a team t-shirt. The Cottage Grove Parks and Recreation Department will no longer provide batting helmets. **START DATE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**

AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
10 and under	5/14-7/23	Mon (games)	Varies (evening games)	1	1726

12U Windmill League

Location: Northlawn Park

Cost: \$90 Village resident; \$120 Non-resident

Registration Deadline: March 18 Online, March 16 In-Person

Games will be played at various communities in the Windmill Fastpitch Softball League. Teams play games on Tuesday nights. Practices will start sometime in April weather depending. Players receive and keep the CG softball shirts. The Cottage Grove Parks and Recreation Department will no longer provide batting helmets. **START DATE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**

AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
12 and under	5/15-7/24	Tues (games)	Varies (evening games)	1	1727

14U Windmill League

Location: Northlawn Park

Cost: \$90 Village resident; \$120 non-resident

Registration Deadline: March 18 Online, March 16 In-Person

Games will be played at various communities in the Windmill Fastpitch Softball League. Teams play games on Thursdays. Practices will start sometime in April weather depending. Players receive and keep the CG softball shirts. The Cottage Grove Parks and Recreation Department will no longer provide batting helmets. **START DATE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**

AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
14 and under	5/24-7/26	Thur (games)	Varies (evening games)	1	1728

2018 NFL Flag Football

Grades K-8th

The Cottage Grove Parks and Recreation Department will be running NFL Flag football again this year continuing with the expanded leagues grades K-8th. Sign up your child today for their respective grade entering 2018-2019 school year. Participants will receive a NFL Flag football jersey and set of NFL Flags. Coaches are needed so please volunteer to coach your child's team.

Rookie NFL Flag Football

Location: Northlawn Park

Cost: \$45 Village resident; \$65 Non-resident

Registration Deadline: August 12 Online, August 10 In-Person

Teams will utilize a mix of rushing and passing plays to power their way through this 5 vs. 5 game. Players will learn teamwork and the fundamentals of the game. Teams will practice one night a week and play one game per week. Coaches will be all time quarterback. Participants will receive a NFL Flag Football jersey and set of NFL Flags. Coaches are needed, so please volunteer to coach your child's team. Rookie League is for kids in Kindergarten and 1st grade (upcoming school year 2018/2019) - NO GRADE EXCEPTIONS, all practices and games will be played at Northlawn Park.

GRADE (2018-19)	DATE	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
K-1st (co-ed)	8/27-10/17	Mon/Wed	5:00-6:00 p.m.	1	1772

Junior NFL Flag Football

Location: Northlawn Park

Cost: \$45 Village resident; \$65 Non-resident

Registration Deadline: August 12 Online, August 10 In-Person

Teams will utilize a mix of rushing and passing plays to power their way through this 5 vs. 5 game. Players will learn teamwork and the fundamentals of the game. Teams will practice one night a week and play one game per week. Participants will receive a NFL Flag Football jersey and set of NFL Flags. Coaches are needed, so please volunteer to coach your child's team. Junior League is for kids in 2nd and 3rd grade (upcoming school year 2018/2019) - NO GRADE EXCEPTIONS, all practices and games will be played at Northlawn Park.

GRADE (2018-19)	DATE	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
2nd-3rd (co-ed)	8/28-10/18	Tues/Thur	5:00-6:00 p.m.	1	1771

NFL Flag Football - Travel

Games: Various locations on Saturday mornings

Practices: Northlawn Park

Cost: \$70 Village resident; \$100 Non-resident

Registration Deadline: July 22nd Online, July 20th In-Person

Opening Kick-Off Weekend! The first day of games will be on Saturday, September 8th. Games will be played at various locations on Saturday mornings. Additional practices will be scheduled by the coaches on weeknights throughout the season. Practices will be held at the Northlawn Park. Participants will receive a NFL Flag Football jersey and set of NFL Flags. Coaches are needed, so please volunteer to coach your child's team. **Mouth guards are required for all players.** NFL Flag Football is a fast-paced version of CO-ED football geared to teaching young players fundamentals and teamwork!! This league is for kids in 4th-8th grade (upcoming school year 2018/2019). Start dates may vary.

League Tournament Saturday, October 27th, weather depending.

GRADE (2018-19)	DATE	SESSION	CODE
4th*	8/13-10/27	1	1767
5th*	8/13-10/27	1	1768
6th*	8/13-10/27	1	1769
7th-8th	8/13-10/27	1	1770

*Grades could be combined depending on numbers.



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2 Days a Week

Location: Northlawn Park Shelter

Cost for Session 1: \$65 Village resident; \$95 Non-resident

Cost for Session 2: \$65 Village Resident; \$95 Non-resident

Cost for Sessions 1 & 2: \$95 Village resident; \$125 Non-resident

GRADE (2017-18)	DATE	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
K-5th	6/11-6/29	Mon-Fri	1:00-4:00 p.m.	1	1750
K-5th	7/9-8/3	Mon-Fri	1:00-4:00 p.m.	2	1751
K-5th	6/11-8/3	Mon-Fri	1:00-4:00 p.m.	1 & 2	1749

No program week of July 4th.

5 Days a Week

Location: Northlawn Park Shelter

Cost for Session 1: \$125 Village resident; \$155 Non-resident

Cost for Session 2: \$125 Village resident; \$155 Non-resident

Cost for Sessions 1 & 2: \$210 Village resident; \$240 Non-resident

GRADE (2017-18)	DATE	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
K-5th	6/11-6/29	Mon-Fri	1:00-4:00 p.m.	1	1753
K-5th	7/9-8/3	Mon-Fri	1:00-4:00 p.m.	2	1754
K-5th	6/11-8/3	Mon-Fri	1:00-4:00 p.m.	1 & 2	1752

No program week of July 4th.

Learn 2 Ride

Location: Northlawn Park

Cost: \$25

Registration Deadline: April 15th Online, April 13th In-Person

Is your child ready to lose the training wheels? Learn easy, hands-on techniques to get your child riding solo on two wheels. This innovative approach includes balancing, gliding, pedaling. Participants receive instruction from volunteers and then practice what they've learned with the help of a parent or grown up on a closed course. This special event is based off of MSCR's Learn 2 Ride program developed in collaboration with City of Madison Department of Traffic Engineering bicycle safety educators.

AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
4-12	5/5	Saturday	9:00-10:30 a.m.	1	1760
4-12	5/5	Saturday	10:30 a.m.-Noon	2	1761

Six Flags Trip

Drop off and Pick up Location: Glacial Drumlin School

Cost: \$80

Registration Deadline: June 24th Online, June 22nd In-Person

Join the Cottage Grove Parks and Recreation Department on a trip to Six Flags! Participants will meet at Glacial Drumlin School at 7:45 a.m. and the bus will leave GDS at 8 a.m.! Participants will travel to Six Flags for a day on the rollercoasters, amusement rides and fun. Participants will need to bring extra spending money for lunch; lunch costs range between \$15-\$20. Participants also are allowed to play in the Arcade or try their luck on carnival games. (Not included with ticket price). Dinner is included. Hurricane Harbor \$10 additional. (Not Included).

AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
7-16	7/2	Monday	8:00 a.m.-7:30 p.m.	1	1886

Summer Archery

Instructor: Kurt Erickson

Place: Municipal Services Building, 210 Progress Drive (around back enter blue door)

Cost: \$45 Resident, \$65 Non-Resident

Back by popular demand! Participants will work on safety, shooting techniques, accuracy and shooting with a compound bow. This one week class will include fun games and have competitions. Minimum of 8 and maximum of 12 students per session. Additional classes will be added if numbers permit it. Students are not allowed to bring their own bows or arrows to class.

AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
8-16	6/11-6/15	Monday-Friday	3:00-4:00 p.m.	1	1803
8-16	7/16-7/20	Monday-Friday	3:00-4:00 p.m.	2	1804
8-16	8/13-8/17	Monday-Friday	3:00-4:00 p.m.	3	1805

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2018 CG Revolution Cheer and Tumbling Programs

Parade Performance Teams

Location: Municipal Building, 210 Progress Drive
(Around back enter blue door)

Cost: \$130

Registration Deadline: April 15th Online, April 13th In-Person

Learn the basics of performance cheerleading! Stunt, Tumble, Jump and Dance and perform in two parades! Athletes will be split into age groups/skill levels. Open to ages 5+ Cost includes: Professional instruction by USASF Certified Coaching Staff, Performance Top, Performance Bow, and Two Parades. (May-Monona Memorial Day & June-Cottage Grove Festival Parade)

AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
5+	4/25-6/20	Wednesdays	5:30-7:00 p.m.	1	1739

Summer Cheer & Tumble Training

Location: Municipal Building, 210 Progress Drive
(Around back enter blue door)

Cost: \$130 Summer Pass

Registration Deadline: July 1st Online, June 29th In-Person

Use the summer to learn about the sport of competitive cheerleading or build on the skills you already have! Beginner and seasoned athletes are invited to train this off season. Stunt, jump, tumble, and dance the summer away! We will learn how to set, reach, and achieve personal and team goals as well as get physically fit! The SUMMER PASS includes: Professional instruction by USASF Certified Coaching Staff, Team Shirt and Bow. Drop-in Registration includes instruction only.

New Athletes and Beginners Ages 5-10

AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
5-10	7/11-8/22	Wednesday	6:00-7:30 p.m.	1	1884

Competitive Team Athlete Training Ages 8-18

AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
8-18	7/9-8/20	Monday	6:00-7:30 p.m.	1	1885

FREE Team Practices and Evaluations (Ages 4-18)

Location: Municipal Building, 210 Progress Drive
(Around back enter blue door)

Drop in Registrations Accepted

Come out and learn about performance and competitive cheer-leading programs! This Fall Revolution Cheer will offer two levels of competitive TEAM programs.

Revolution Competitive Program (Ages 8+) Junior and Senior Level

Prep Program (Ages 4-11)

Tiny-Mini Beginner Level Teams

Join us for a practice! All attendees will have the opportunity to try out the different skills and learn about the team programs. We will have stunt and tumble demonstrations from current athletes and staff and the opportunity for athletes to receive a skills assessment for team placements. Parent and athlete team information will be distributed. Prep Team practices will start the week of September 10th.

Watch our Facebook Page for information on Fall Classes: Ninja Training, Princess Tumbling, Superhero Tumbling, Intro to Tumbling and Revolution Cheer Team Programs information coming soon!

Questions? Email Revolution Program Director Jen Kloskey:
cgrcheer@gmail.com

Watch our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/cgrcheer or Instagram @cgrcheer

Coach Jen Kloskey has coached youth, high school, and all-star cheerleading and dance for over 20 years. Her teams have won numerous regional, state and national championships. She holds many credentials: USASF Tumbling and Stunt Certified, NFHS and AACC Safety Certified, NFHS Spirit, and USAG Certified, and CPR Certified. She has coached at local All-Star Gyms as well as various High Schools throughout the area. Coach Brianna was a competitive cheer athlete for over 8 years, and also cheered in college at UWM. She has experience in competitive cheer coaching and has worked alongside Jen for many years. Coach Brianna is also USASF Stunt and Tumbling Certified and has coached at local All-Star Gyms.

CG Revolution strives to give young athletes the opportunity to learn and explore the basics and fundamentals of tumbling and cheer-leading as a sport, in a fun noncompetitive learning environment, without the cost and commitment of competitive "club" programs.



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ADULT FITNESS

Morning Fitness Classes

P90X

Instructor: Shelly Tipton

Place: Municipal Services Building, 210 Progress Drive (around back enter blue door)

Cost: 6 Week \$40, 4 Week \$25

P90X is a full body, strength training format, featuring four unique blocks of work: cardio strength, lower strength, upper strength and x-core. The program is offered in 45 minute classes and incorporates a new "protocol-based" approach to full body training. P90X is suitable for all fitness levels, fully modifiable for beginners as well as challenging enough for the most ardent athletes. This class offers all fitness levels a truly results driven method that yields consistent improvement over time. **Bring your own yoga mat and towel.**

Spring - 6 weeks

AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
Adult	3/12 - 4/25	Mon/Wed	5:30-6:15 a.m.	1	1790

No program 3/26 & 3/28

Summer - 4 weeks

AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
Adult	4/30-5/23	Mon/Wed	5:30-6:15 a.m.	1	1791
Adult	6/4-6/27	Mon/Wed	5:30-6:15 a.m.	2	1792
Adult	7/9-8/1	Mon/Wed	5:30-6:15 a.m.	3	1793

Fall - 6 weeks

AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
Adult	8/13-9/19	Mon/Wed	5:30-6:15 a.m.	1	1860

Cardio/Strength/Core

Instructor: Jill Hackel

Place: Municipal Services Building, 210 Progress Drive (around back enter blue door)

Days: Tuesday/Thursday

Cost: 6 Week \$40, 4 Week \$25

Each class is divided into three 15-minute intervals. 15 minutes of core training, 15 minutes of strength training and 15 minutes of cardio training, to give you a full body workout. This class is for all fitness levels. No equipment needed. **Please bring your own exercise/yoga mat, water and towel. Max of 20 participants.**

Spring - 6 weeks

AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
Adult	3/13-4/26	Tue/Thur	5:30-6:15 a.m.	1	1786

No program 3/27 & 3/29

Summer - 4 weeks

AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
Adult	5/1-5/24	Tue/Thur	5:30-6:15 a.m.	1	1787
Adult	6/5-6/28	Tue/Thur	5:30-6:15 a.m.	2	1788
Adult	7/10-8/2	Tue/Thur	5:30-6:15 a.m.	3	1789

Fall - 6 weeks

AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
Adult	8/14-9/20	Tue/Thur	5:30-6:15 a.m.	1	1859

Boot Camp

Instructor: Jill Hackel

Place: Municipal Services Building, 210 Progress Drive (around back enter blue door)

Days: Fridays

Cost: 6 Week \$40, 4 Week \$25

This class will keep you on your toes while offering a variety of class formats such as: Insanity Live, Tabata, HIIT, strength conditioning, cardio, balance, and core. Whether a beginner or an athlete, you won't want to miss this one! Options for exercise and proper form and technique will be provided. **Please bring a towel, workout/yoga mat and water.**

Spring - 6 weeks

AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
Adult	3/16-4/27	Friday	5:30-6:15 a.m.	1	1861

No program 3/30

Summer - 4 weeks

AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
Adult	5/4-5/25	Friday	5:30-6:15 a.m.	1	1862
Adult	6/8-6/29	Friday	5:30-6:15 a.m.	2	1863
Adult	7/13-8/3	Friday	5:30-6:15 a.m.	3	1864

Fall - 6 weeks

AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
Adult	8/17-9/21	Friday	5:30-6:15 a.m.	1	1865

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Spring - 6 weeks

AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
Adult	3/13-4/26	Tue/Thur	6:00-6:45 p.m.	1	1795

No program 3/27 & 3/29

Summer - 4 weeks

AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
Adult	5/1-5/24	Tue/Thur	6:00-6:45 p.m.	1	1796
Adult	6/5-6/28	Tue/Thur	6:00-6:45 p.m.	2	1797
Adult	7/10-8/2	Tue/Thur	6:00-6:45 p.m.	3	1798

Fall - 6 weeks

AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
Adult	8/14-10/4	Tue/Thur	6:00-6:45 p.m.	1	1851

Yoga

Instructor: Connie Swan

Place: Municipal Services Building, 210 Progress Drive (around back enter blue door)

Cost: 6 Week \$40, 4 Week \$25

Open your heart, balance your brain, empower your soul. Join us on Thursday nights for Yoga and Meditation. Beginner slow flow vinyasa and pranayama breathing, Mindfulness breathing and asana, Aromatherapy with Pure Essential Oils, Brain balancing, Vibration/music healing and visualization meditations

Spring - 6 weeks

AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
Adult	3/15-4/26	Thur	7:15-8:15 p.m.	1	1878

No program 3/29

Summer - 4 weeks

AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
Adult	5/3-5/24	Thur	7:15-8:15 p.m.	1	1879
Adult	6/7-6/28	Thur	7:15-8:15 p.m.	2	1880
Adult	7/12-8/2	Thur	7:15-8:15 p.m.	3	1881

Fall - 6 weeks

AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
Adult	8/16-9/20	Thur	7:15-8:15 p.m.	1	1882

Saturday Mornings

Zumba

Instructor: Mary

Place: Municipal Services Building, 210 Progress Drive (around back enter blue door)

Cost: 6 Week \$40, 4 Week \$25

Catch Zumba Fever! Zumba takes a variety of movement styles to great, up beat music - getting you into better shape, while smiling - promise! The moves are new, the music will get you going, and best of all anyone can do it!

Spring - 6 weeks

AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
Adult	3/17-4/28	Saturday	9:00-10:00 a.m.	1	1871

No program 3/30

Summer - 4 weeks

AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
Adult	5/5-5/26	Saturday	9:00-10:00 a.m.	1	1872
Adult	6/9-6/30	Saturday	9:00-10:00 a.m.	2	1873
Adult	7/14-8/4	Saturday	9:00-10:00 a.m.	3	1874

Fall - 6 weeks

AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
Adult	8/18-9/22	Saturday	9:00-10:00 a.m.	1	1875

OLDER ADULT FITNESS CLASSES (55+)

Staying Fit & Strong

Instructor: Ron Dorr

Location: Municipal Service Building 210 Progress Drive Suite 2

Monday/Wednesdays: \$20

Monday/Wednesday/Fridays: \$30

Classes incorporate a variety of exercises to increase balance, movement and strength. Chairs are available to assist with exercises. Join the fun while getting fit and don't forget to tell a friend!

AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
55+	3/12-4/20	Mon/Wed/Fri	1:30-2:15 p.m.	1	1775
55+	4/30-6/8	Mon/Wed/Fri	1:30-2:15 p.m.	2	1776
55+	6/11-7/27	Mon/Wed/Fri	1:30-2:15 p.m.	3	1777
55+	7/30-9/7	Mon/Wed/Fri	1:30-2:15 p.m.	4	1858

**No class 5/28, Week of 7/4, 9/3*

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ADULT ENRICHMENT

Love Your Camera 101

Instructor: Julie Elfers

Place: Municipal Services Building, 210 Progress Drive (around back enter blue door)

Cost: \$65

Learn to use composition and the rules of photography to make your pictures stand out from the rest. We'll also touch on the basics of light and exposure and how to get the "wow" factor in your images.

Required Equipment: DSLR Camera, Memory Card, Charged Battery, Owner's Manual for Camera. **Registration Deadline:** April 6th, 2018 (Limited to 10 Spots)

Spring

AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
Adult	4/16, 4/23	Monday	6:00-8:00 p.m.	1	1867
Adult	4/21, 4/28	Saturday	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	2	1866

Ridge Road Relics: Pebble Art Project

Instructor: Melissa Hauge

Place: Municipal Services Building, 210 Progress Drive (around back enter blue door)

Cost: \$37

Put your craft skills into motion as you create a spring time wall hanging using pebbles and reclaimed wood boards. Choose from a flower design or birds on a branch. All materials will be provided and there is opportunity to customize colors and styles to suit your own preferences.

Spring

AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
Adult	2/25	Sunday	1:00-4:00 p.m.	1	1868
Adult	3/5	Monday	6:00-9:00 p.m.	2	1869

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

Village of Cottage Grove Calendar of Events

Wednesday, March 7

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Cottage Grove Triad program with lunch, "Estate Planning, Advanced Planning and Wills." Space limited. Call Mary Stamstad at 608-441-7897 for reservations. Taylor Ridge Senior Apartments, 510 Westlawn Drive.

Saturday, March 24

10 a.m., Easter egg hunt, Northlawn Park, 900 N. Parkview St., sponsored by Cottage Grove Optimist Club.

Tuesday, March 27

10 a.m., Cottage Grove Triad program, "Current and Favorite Scams and Frauds." Taylor Ridge Senior Apartments, 510 Westlawn Drive.

Wednesday, March 28

9:30-11 a.m., Cottage Grove Memory Café, social gathering for those with early onset dementia and their caregivers, Hope Lutheran Church, 3702 Highway AB. Call the Alzheimer's Association of South Central Wisconsin at 203-8500 with questions and to make a reservation.

Tuesday, April 24

10 a.m., Cottage Grove Triad program, "Stay Independent as You Age." Taylor Ridge Senior Apartments, 510 Westlawn Drive.

Wednesday, April 25

9:30-11 a.m., Cottage Grove Memory Café, social gathering for those with early onset dementia and their caregivers, Hope Lutheran Church, 3702 Highway AB. Call the Alzheimer's Association of South Central Wisconsin at 203-8500 with questions and to make a reservation.

Tuesday, May 8

10 a.m., Cottage Grove Triad program, "Self-Defense for Seniors." USA Karate, 316 W. Cottage Grove Road. Call Mary Stamstad at 608-441-7897 for reservations.

Tuesday, May 22

10 a.m., Cottage Grove Triad program, "Living with Anxiety, Depression and other Mental Health Issues." Taylor Ridge Senior Apartments, 510 Westlawn Drive.



PEG THOMPSON PHOTO

Max Meinert grins at the Easter Bunny as he gives him a high-five at the 2017 Easter egg hunt in Cottage Grove. Max is the son of Kyle and Jillian Meinert, of Cottage Grove. The annual event is sponsored by the Cottage Grove Optimist Club. This year's event will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 24, at Northlawn Park.

Wednesday, May 23

9:30-11 a.m., Cottage Grove Memory Café, social gathering for those with early onset dementia and their caregivers, Hope Lutheran Church, 3702 Highway AB. Call the Alzheimer's Association of South Central Wisconsin at 203-8500 with questions and to make a reservation.

Thursday, May 31

6 p.m., Music in the Grove, Dublin Park, 300 Dublin Circle.

Wednesday, June 6

Cottage Grove Scramble, golf outing sponsored by the Cottage Grove Chamber of Commerce, at Door Creek Golf Course.

Thursday, June 14

6 p.m., Music in the Grove, Fireman's Park, 220 S. Grove St.

Thursday, June 14, through Sunday, June 17

86th annual Cottage Grove Firemen's Festival, Fireman's Park.

Friday, June 22

10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., brat feed, Market Place Shopping Center, sponsored by Cottage Grove Area Historical Society.

Tuesday, June 26

10 a.m., Cottage Grove Triad program, "We All Forget: Is It Normal Aging or Should I Be Concerned." Taylor Ridge Senior Apartments, 510 Westlawn Drive.



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Wednesday, June 27

9:30-11 a.m., Cottage Grove Memory Café, social gathering for those with early onset dementia and their caregivers, Hope Lutheran Church, 3702 Highway AB. Call the Alzheimer's Association of South Central Wisconsin at 203-8500 with questions and to make a reservation.

Thursday, July 19

6 p.m., Music in the Grove, Dublin Park, 300 Dublin Circle.

Saturday, July 21

Cottage Grove Chamber of Commerce Marketplace Dayz, Market Place Shopping Center. Game and activities for the entire family.

Wednesday, July 25

9:30-11 a.m., Cottage Grove Memory Café, social gathering for those with early onset dementia and their caregivers, Hope Lutheran Church, 3702 Highway AB. Call the Alzheimer's Association of South Central Wisconsin at 203-8500 with questions and to make a reservation.

Thursday, July 26

6 p.m., Music in the Grove, Dublin Park, 300 Dublin Circle.

Thursday, Aug. 2

6 p.m., Music in the Grove, Dublin Park, 300 Dublin Circle.

Friday, Aug. 3

10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., brat feed, Market Place Shopping Center, sponsored by Cottage Grove Area Historical Society.

Saturday, Aug. 11

Cottage Grove Chamber of Commerce Marketplace Dayz, Market Place Shopping Center. Game and activities for the entire family.

Thursday, Aug. 16

6 p.m., Music in the Grove, Dublin Park, 300 Dublin Circle.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Cottage Grove firefighters in full turnout gear join other runners in the Hot2Trot run as part of the annual Firemen's Festival. Scheduled for Saturday, June 18, this year's event will feature a half marathon, a 5k run and a kids run. Visit <http://hot2trotcottagegrove.org> for more information and to register.

Wednesday, Aug. 22

9:30-11 a.m., Cottage Grove Memory Café, social gathering for those with early onset dementia and their caregivers, Hope Lutheran Church, 3702 Highway AB. Call the Alzheimer's Association of South Central Wisconsin at 203-8500 with questions and to make a reservation.

Friday, Aug. 24

10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., brat feed, Market Place Shopping Center, sponsored by Cottage Grove Area Historical Society.

Tuesday, Aug. 28

10 a.m., Cottage Grove Triad program, "Comfort Dogs." Taylor Ridge Senior Apartments, 510 Westlawn Drive.

Thursday, Aug. 30

6 p.m., Music in the Grove, Dublin Park, 300 Dublin Circle.
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WHO WE ARE (DEMOGRAPHICS)

The village of Cottage Grove experienced rapid population growth during the 1990s, more than tripling from 1,131 in 1990 to 4,059 in 2000, which represents a 259 percent growth rate — one of the highest rates in Wisconsin.

Between 2000 and 2010, the village grew by 2,133 persons to a population of 6,192, a 53 percent increase over the decade. The latest figures, provided by www.usa.com, show a village population of 6,533.

Wisconsin Department of Administration (DOA) population projections (produced in 2008) estimate a population of 9,968 residents by the year 2030, representing an increase of nearly 150 percent from 2000 to 2030.

Capital Area Regional Planning Commission (CARPC) projects a similar rate of population growth over the same period, showing a 160 percent increase in Cottage Grove between the years 2000 and 2030.

A third projection, based on a linear extrapolation of past population growth (1990 to 2010) in the community, suggests that Cottage Grove is projected to grow to 10,460 by the year 2030.

Population statistics show the village's median age was 33.8 in 2010, which is younger than most comparable communities in the county and the state.

The proportion of the village population that is aged 65 and older (7.7 percent) is smaller than that of any comparable community, while the village also had the largest percentage of residents younger than 18. Those trends suggest that the village is attracting a younger workforce and younger families with children.

According to the village's Comprehensive Plan, the village also has grown more racially diverse since 1990, going from 100 percent white in 1990 to 92.1 percent in 2010. Again, www.usa.com today shows the village to be 85.4 percent white.

The average household size in the village was 2.80 persons per household in 2010, a decline from 2.90 in 1990 and 2.83 in 2000. This decline is expected to continue, with Wisconsin DOA projecting a decline in household size to 2.76 by the year 2030 for the village.

More than half (65 percent) of the village's population lived in a different house in 2010 than in 2000. This high level is due in large part to the rapid expansion of the village housing stock since 1990.

Projected future housing needs in Cottage Grove are based on population forecasts and the estimated average household size in the community by the year 2030. Based on the DOA projection and a projected decline in household size, the village of Cottage Grove will need to accommodate a total of 3,609 housing units in the year 2030. This represents an increase of about 1,320 units from the census' 2010 total housing unit count.

The United States Census Bureau in 2010 showed the following for the village:

- Households: 2,210
- Families: 1,628
- Housing units: 2,289 (average density of 657.8 per square mile)
- Racial makeup: 92.1 percent white, 3.0 percent Hispanic or Latino or any race, 2.5 percent African American, 0.2 percent Native American, 2.2 percent Asian, 1.1 percent from other races and 2.0 percent from two or more races
- Median age: 33.8 years
- Gender makeup: 49 percent male, 51 percent female

According to www.usa.com, the village makeup included:

- Population: 6,533 (2010–2014)
- Population growth: 60.95 percent since 2000
- Population density: 1,874.63 per square mile
- Per capita income: \$31,648
- Median household income: \$82,018 at 2010–2014 (23.1 percent increase since 2000)
- Median house price: \$251,500 at 2010–2014 (53.73 percent increase since 2000)
- Median year a house was built: 1998
- Land area: 3.48 square miles
- Racial makeup: 85.4 percent white
- Daily commute: 22.5 minutes per day to work

Raising a family

A 2015 study done by consumer advocacy site, NerdWallet, ranked Cottage Grove number 17 out of 129 communities on the list of best places for young families in Wisconsin.

"We have lived in Cottage Grove for 10 years and it has grown into a great location for families to settle and begin a lifestyle that allows for friendships, community engagement and a great education for children," Cottage Grove parent Marsha Tweedy said. "The location is perfect for easy access to downtown Madison and surrounding cities."

NerdWallet said the formula used to calculate those rankings involved four factors: home affordability, growth and prosperity, family friendliness and educational quality.

Home affordability, which made up 30 percent of the total score, was calculated by taking the average of the median home value and the median selected monthly owner costs.

Growth and prosperity, 20 percent of the overall score, was calculated by equally weighing the growth in family income from 1999 to 2013 and the median family income in 2013.

Family friendliness contributed to 30 percent of the score. The percentage of married couples with children younger than 18 made up 70 percent of this chunk, while the percentage of families in poverty with at least one child younger than age five made up the other 30 percent of this category.

To gauge educational quality, NerdWallet used data from GreatSchools to provide each school with a ranking from 1 to 10. This made up 20 percent of the total score.

"There are other family-friendly attributes that were not a part of the ranking in this study; namely we have great public safety, a low tax rate compared to other Dane County municipalities and a great park system with recreational programs for all ages," Diane Wiedenbeck, former village president, said. "Cottage Grove is a great place to live."



COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

All of the following programs/organizations are not run through or by the Cottage Grove Parks and Recreation Department, please contact the respective organizations for questions or additional information.

Monona Swim and Dive Team

Every summer, more than 250 boys and girls join the swim and dive club for a summer of fun. They improve their swimming and diving skills, get in great shape, and enjoy hanging out with their buddies at team social events as well as competing with other Madison-area teams in weekly meets.

For swimmers the only requirement is the ability to swim the length of the pool front crawl. Divers must be at least 6 years old and must be able to complete 3 legal dives. We use "personal best" pins to reward kids who improve their performance from one week to the next and encourage parents to help their children chart their progress. Our coaches are great role models.

For more information log on to our website at www.mononaswimanddive.org.

Madison Eastside Wave Lacrosse

The Madison Wave serves all children living on the eastside of Madison (La Follette and East High attendance areas) and in the Monona Grove School District. We offer youth programs for 9 to 15 years of age. Season begins at the end of March and ends the first week in June. All games are on weekends and against other teams in the Dane county area. Equipment required, but rentals are available. No experience necessary.

For additional information, or to register visit us at: <https://sites.google.com/site/madisoneastsidewave/home> • madisonwavelax@gmail.com

Senior Community Organizations

Colonial Club: Senior Activity Center

From it's origins as a social outlet for seniors with an active lifestyle in Sun Prairie, Wisconsin to being a comprehensive provider of social services for people age 55 and over, the Colonial Club Senior Activity Center has evolved over the past 45 years to meet the needs of older adults throughout Northeast Dane County. Providing adult day care, case management resources, supportive home care, senior dining options, along with activities and trips. We also offer banquet facilities and catering for all age groups and special events. **Phone: (608) 837-4611 • Website: www.colonialclub.org**

Cottage Grove Triad

Cottage Grove Triad is an organization of Cottage Grove seniors (55+), CG Police Department and the Dane County Sheriff's Office. Sponsored by RSVP of Dane County, it is part of the National Triad which was started in 1988 to reduce both criminal victimization and unwarranted fear of crime affecting older persons. The sole purpose of Triad is to promote senior issue awareness, safety and to reduce the fear of crime that seniors often experience. All ages are invited, except for "Car Winterization".

Programs are free; refreshments are provided. See our program list at <http://cottagegrovetriad.org>. Contact Mary Stamstad at 608-441-7897 if you have any questions.

RSVP of Dane County

RSVP of Dane County, Inc. is dedicated to seniors 55+ who are interested in making a difference in their community through volunteer services. Besides involvement in Triad, a few examples of volunteer opportunities include assisting with medical transportation, home delivered meals, clerical and office help, tutoring, nutritional programs, service crafts, folk art fairs and computer buddies. **Phone: (608) 441-6787 • Website: www.rsvpdane.org**

Dane County Elderly (60+) and Disabled Transportation For Grocery Shopping and East Towne Area

Transit Solutions Inc. has been providing transportation for grocery shopping to persons over 60 and those with disabilities for several years. These trips are funded by Dane County and will continue indefinitely. The grocery bus operates every Wednesday, provided there are people who want to ride it! Cost to use this service (if you can afford it) is \$1.00 for a one-way trip; \$2.00 for a roundtrip to go grocery shopping! Contact Transit Solutions, 274-8747, at least 24 hours in advance.

On the first and third Friday of every month persons 60 and over (or persons with disabilities) may contact Transit Solutions, Inc. 294-8747 to schedule a trip to Madison (East Towne area) for shopping or lunch. The charge is \$3.00 roundtrip. Those who participate will be able to help make decisions on trip locations. Pick up times will start at 10:00 a.m. in Deerfield with Cottage Grove following. Return will be at 1:30 p.m. Reservations are required at least 24 hours in advance.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Civic/Social Organizations

American Legion Post 248

Mike Fonger 608-839-8208
Jon Russell, 608-577-6149

American Legion Post 248

Ladies Auxiliary

Linda Fonger, 608-839-8208

Boy Scouts of America Troop 145

Ron Mabie, 608-839-4917

Cottage Grove Food Pantry

(located at Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church)
608-839-4768

Cottage Grove 4-H Club

Tracy Fiewiger, 608-576-2226

Cottage Grove Book Club

(sponsored by the Friends of the Cottage Grove Community Library)
Kristi Shepard, 608-839-5741

Cottage Grove Chamber of Commerce

Paula Severson
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Cottage Grove Community Gardens

(located at Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church)
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Cottage Grove Area Historical Society

Dennis Bork, 608-839-5578

Cottage Grove PTO

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Cottage Grove Quilters

Wendy Frederick, 608-839-9818

Cottage Grove Snowmobile Association

Bev Homburg, 608-222-7213

Cottage Grove Triad

Dementia Friendly Initiative
Mary Stamstad, 608-441-7897
www.cottagegrovetriad.org

Cub Scout Pack 145

Tim Wurgler, 608-513-5585

Friends of the Cottage Grove Community Library Inc.

Anne Schoenemann, 608-839-8045

Friends of McCarthy Park

Karen Bailey, 608-837-3874 and 608-220-4564

Girl Scouts of Wisconsin, Badgerland Council

Kerry Helmer, 800-236-2710

Glacial Drumlin PTO

608-839-8437
www.facebook.com/Glacial-Drumlin-School-PTO-166614183528542

La Leche League

Jeannie Manthe, 608-839-5821
Helpline 608-616-9978
www.lllmadison.wordpress.com
LLLMadisonChapter@gmail.com

Lions Club

Darlene Bernarde 608-239-2883

Lioness Club

Tess Blakley, 608-444-2843

Optimist Club

Wendy Perkins, 608-213-5596

Wisconsin Rugby Sports Complex

Jake Winkler, 920-342-7675
murugbydirector@rugbymadison.org

Triad announces 2018 programming schedule

The Cottage Grove Triad group has a full schedule of activities planned for 2018.

All programs are held at 10 a.m. Tuesdays at Taylor Ridge Senior Apartments, 510 Westlawn Drive, unless otherwise noted.

– 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 7, lunch program. Learn about estate planning, advanced planning and wills at this no-cost seminar that includes a free lunch. Hosted by Aster Retirement Community, 139 E. Reynolds St. Reservations required; space is limited. Deadline is March 5. Speaker is Forrest Crawford of Hometown Legal Services.

– Tuesday, March 27. A look at new and common scams and frauds and how to keep from falling for them. Speaker is Forrest Crawford of Hometown Legal Services.

– Tuesday, April 24. Andrew Lopez, a living specialist with Access to Independence, will discuss ways to modify your space and teach about assistive devices that can help you maintain your independence for as long as possible.

– Tuesday, May 8. Learn easy self-defense techniques. This free class will be held at USA Karate, 316 W. Cottage Grove Road. Reservations required. Taught by Randy Beck, owner of USA Karate.

– Tuesday, May 22. Whether you, a family member or someone who lives in your building has mental health issues, learn how to cope and deal with them. Presented by Kaitlyn Mellom.

– Tuesday, June 26. A general overview of what normal aging looks like, warning signs, what to do if you are concerned about memory and ways to keep your brain healthy.

Pat Wilson, ADAW's family support specialist, is the speaker.

– Tuesday, Aug. 28. Learn how trained dogs can help those who have special needs.

– Tuesday, Sept. 25. An AAA program for senior drivers that teaches older drivers how to extend their safe driving careers. Learn how to plan for continued mobility, and be aware that driving skills change over time and learn how to deal with these changes. Taught by Christine Bergan, AAA Driver Training Program; American Automobile Association.

– Friday, Sept. 28. Dane County and Wisconsin State Triad Safety Conference. All-day event at American Family Insurance in Madison. There is a cost for this event.

– 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 20. Annual car winterization. Meineke Car Care, 222 W. Cottage Grove Road. In less than 15 minutes get your free car inspection and be ready for winter. Cottage Grove police will check your car's safety equipment, and Meineke employees will check to see that your car is ready for cold weather. No tickets are issued. Coffee and treats available; goody bags for first 25 reserved attendees. Reservations required.

– Tuesday, Oct. 23. The Opioid Crisis: What is Happening and What We Should Know. An overview of why there is a crisis, current laws and what we can do. Cottage Grove Police Chief Dan Layber will touch on how it is affecting our community. Representatives of Deer-Grove EMS will also talk about their experiences.



MONONA GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monona Grove School District

Cottage Grove School

(grades 2-4)
470 N. Main St., Cottage Grove
608-839-4576
Principal Reed Foster

Taylor Prairie School

(grades 4K-1)
900 N. Parkview St, Cottage Grove
608-839-8515
Principal Connie Haessly

Glacial Drumlin School

(grades 5-8)
801 Damascus Trail, Cottage Grove
608-839-8437
Principal Renee Tennant

MG21 Charter School

(grades 9-12)
5301 Monona Drive, Monona
608-316-1924
www.mg21.org
Executive Director Rebecca Fox-Blair

Monona Grove High School

(grades 9-12)
4400 Monona Drive, Monona
608-221-7666
Principal Paul Brost

Monona Grove School District Office

5301 Monona Drive, Monona
608-221-7660
Superintendent Dan Olson
Director of Business Services Jerrud Rossing

Winnequah School

(grades 4K-5)
800 Greenway Road, Monona
608-221-7677
Principal Angie Fassl

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Education foundation honors Fox-Blair, MG21

By Cooper Hamil
MG21 senior

The fourth annual Monona Grove Education Foundation Gala celebrated Rebecca Fox-Blair, teacher and executive director at Monona Grove Liberal Arts Charter School for the 21st Century (MG21).

MG21 is an interactive alternative to a traditional high school setting. At MG21, students have the opportunity to learn about whatever it is they want to learn about. They also have the opportunity to solve real-world problems.

"I had become familiar with charter schools all across the state and with the work they had done, but MG21 was truly something special," said John Weinberger president of the MGEF.

The Gala was held Nov. 4 at the East Side Club in Monona.

This year's event was special in that a large number of MG21 alumni were able to attend due to the generosity of an MG21 Governance Board member. The foundation fundraiser also included several one-of-a-kind auction items, and displays and a video presentation of the 2017 teacher grant recipients.

Among the recipients were Kate Mennenga, "Come and Play" at Cottage Grove School playground improvement; Melissa Smith and Michelle Baxte, "Finding Your Voice," Monona Grove High School writing and spoken word presentation project; Barb Trapp, "History Lesson" integrating Winnequah

School students into history at the Dean House; Kelly Vetter, "Seat Yourself" alternative seating in the classroom; Renee Tennant, "Exploring Your Talents" with hip hop artist Pretty Boy Hefner at Glacial Drumlin School; and Alyssa Hartson, MG21, "Senior Wilderness Trip."

MGEF is the local community foundation that provides grants for teachers and students in the Monona Grove School District to develop innovative projects within the schools. Its mission is to support projects and programs that promote excellence in the Monona Grove School District.

Monona Bank was the main sponsor the event.

To learn more about MG21, visit the school at 5301 Monona Drive or check out the website at mg21.org.



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Staff members of MG21 gathered to congratulate the school's executive director, Rebecca Fox-Blair, who was honored at the Monona Grove Education Foundation Gala on Nov. 4. From left, are Jess Frain, Paul Marx, Alyssa Hartson, Fox-Blair, Kris Langer, Kathy Howe and Ian Lowe.

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